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WHITECAPS ACTIVE IN OLD MISSOURI

White Degenerates Shamefully Abuse a Settlement of Thrifty Negroes and Give Them Warning To Leave Vicinity within Twenty Days.

[illegible] Mo., Jan. 3.—A gang of [illegible] whitecaps vis- [illegible] of negroes near here [illegible] their homes [illegible] their furniture [illegible] dered men notice to [illegible] within twenty days [illegible] be revisited, their homes [illegible] hanged. [illegible] negro [illegible] of wealthy [illegible] Bluff. They are [illegible] and prosperous. For [illegible] they have incurred the [illegible] hatred of the white farm- [illegible] to supplant them. Two [illegible] The whitecaps first [illegible] Nelson Simpson [illegible] and, on his [illegible] was greeted with a shower [illegible] He fell mortally wounded. [illegible] three daughters were [illegible] year-old girl was [illegible] the shoulder. All the [illegible] windows in the house were [illegible] rest of the family were [illegible] out of the county within [illegible] another colored farmer, [illegible] and he received the [illegible] and warning.

The men then visited Frank Nelson's home, smashing everything [illegible] Nelson was [illegible] if he remained in the vicinity after the expiration of twenty days. Two more negroes were [illegible] visited by the whitecaps.

The negroes are excited over the [illegible] The sheriff of this county [illegible] gang.

[illegible] families near Nelsville Tuesday night, made a second visit to the same vicinity [illegible] and Fred [illegible] by the hand, ropes [illegible] around their necks and they were [illegible] limb of a tree several times. They were finally released and ordered to get out of the county at once. [illegible] Jones and Bud W[illegible] farm [illegible] The white [illegible] doors and windows full of holes [illegible] similar warning. [illegible] has terrified the negroes.

A SHREWD SCHEME IS THE AGREEMENT

[illegible] Del., Jan. 3.—The agreement [illegible] and anti-Addicks Re- [illegible] the patronage of [illegible] is looked upon as a [illegible] by Addicks. [illegible] the anti's plans and [illegible] with the Democrats [illegible] than ever. The antis [illegible] the Democrats to vote [illegible] for two anti-Addicks sena- [illegible] the turn-down just given the [illegible] probably ends fusion plans. [illegible] now are here for another [illegible] Five anti-Addicks Repub- [illegible] be "converted," but the [illegible] can't be moved by will [illegible] they are original and dyed- [illegible] Democrat, who voted for [illegible] and may again [illegible] his seat from the Demo- [illegible] of the chamber in the Re- [illegible] The Democrats ignore him [illegible] Republicans insult [illegible] that [illegible] other Demo- [illegible] might want to vote for the [illegible] attack now is by all means [illegible] a deadlock, the Democrats [illegible] a Democrat, and at least six [illegible] Republicans preventing [illegible] of their ancient enemy.

OBSTINATE SHERIFF HOLDS MRS. NATION

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 3.—Judge Kirk [illegible] Mrs. Carrie Nation [illegible] He [illegible] out of his hands and was now in the hands of Sheriff Simmons. Dr. Brown, attorney for the W. C. T. U., claimed the [illegible] was false, declaring he had [illegible] the case thoroughly. He wanted Mrs. Nation released at once, as she wished to be "removed" from jail. Sheriff Simmons says he will not release her until the end of twenty-one days.

BISHOP W. X. NINDE DIES SUDDENLY

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the M. E. [illegible] church, was found dead in bed here this morning. He was [illegible] years old and leaves [illegible] Wednesday the board of [illegible] here. [illegible] that the board's [illegible] has anything to do with [illegible] death.

A BASHFUL BRIDE

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 3.—[illegible] and Ethel Card of Bath county [illegible] last night in a buggy. They were soon married by Judge Newell. The couple secured rooms at the Central Hotel. Soon after they had gone to the room, a smell of gas permeated the hall. The clerk found gas escaping from the couple's room. He gained admittance and discovered Snedker had blown out the gas. When asked why he did it, he said his bride would not retire, and he concluded to compel her to retire by leaving her in the dark. Snedker was found in bed, the girl sitting on a chair in the corner. Neither was harmed by the escaping gas because of the quick discovery.

AN OLD BATTLE CRY.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The woman suffragists of the state, under the leadership of Susan B. Anthony, have determined to open the twentieth century with a battle on the lines of "no taxation without representation."

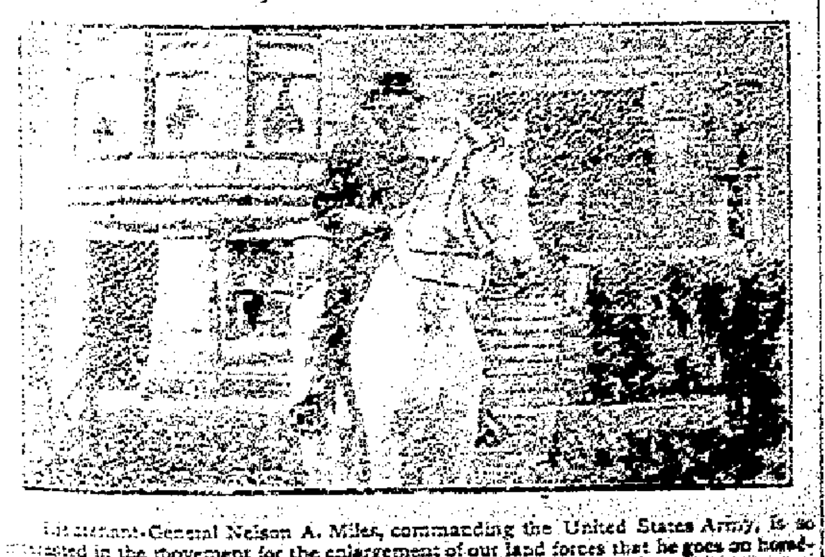
THE OHIO WILL BE LAUNCHED MAY 18

[illegible] O., Jan. 3.—Governor [illegible] Wednesday officially notified [illegible] battleship Ohio will be [illegible] at San Francisco May 18. [illegible] Nash and staff, state officials [illegible] will attend the launching. [illegible] has not yet been request- [illegible] the secretary of the navy to se- [illegible] to christen the ship and [illegible] along this line until an [illegible] Mrs. Worthington Bald- [illegible] governor's daughter and mis- [illegible] the executive residence has [illegible] upon by many as the log- [illegible] for this honor.

[illegible] Sappin and Miss Foster of Co- [illegible] and Miss Ihler of Millersburg, [illegible] been guests of Miss Uhler of [illegible] street, returned home [illegible]

MILES GOING TO VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Rides to White House Daily to Consult Mr. McKinley on the Greater Army Plan.



Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army, is so interested in the movement for the enlargement of our land forces that he goes on horseback every day to call upon President McKinley, with whom he discusses the matter at length. Clinedinst catches the famous soldier in a characteristic pose.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE ARMY BILL

Will Probably Be Considered by the Senate Late This Afternoon--Senate Committee Makes Possible Safe of Beer at Posts.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The principal [illegible] of the army reorganization [illegible] as amended by the senate commit- [illegible] after the holidays and [illegible] consideration in the senate this afternoon [illegible]

[illegible] at fifteen regiments of cavalry, twelve [illegible] of infantry [illegible] major generals [illegible] of the retired list [illegible] and Indian scouts as follows as [illegible]

[illegible] company of [illegible] privates in [illegible] company [illegible] of infantry [illegible]

[illegible] to be appointed [illegible] the appointment of [illegible]

The sale of [illegible] This will not [illegible]

The bill [illegible] the rank of [illegible] Adjutant General Corbin [illegible]

MOST FOULLY MURDERED.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—[illegible] tragedy near Franklin, Tenn., [illegible] Tuesday night, in which [illegible] Smith, a leading and wealthy citizen of that county, was foully murdered by an unknown masked white man. The killing was done in the home of Wm. R. Williamson in the presence of Williamson, his wife and daughter, Miss Lucila Williamson. At the inquest yesterday afternoon it developed that Williamson, his wife and their daughter and Smith were sitting in front of a fire, when some person stepped upon the front porch and [illegible] at the door. [illegible] the door and [illegible] man dressed in black and wearing a [illegible] He carried an ax [illegible] Without a [illegible] stepped up to where Smith was seated and struck him on the back of the head with the ax. The first blow knocked the man out of his chair and his skull was fractured, but the assassin kept chopping Smith until he refused breathing, striking him on the head [illegible] several times. He then [illegible] [illegible] and left. There is no clew [illegible]

FOOL SOLDIER BOY TRIES TO BE FUNNY

Boston, Jan. 3.—A New Haven girl, who has been visiting friends in the Back Bay, was made the victim of what she calls cruel [illegible] John Recently [illegible] from her brother, a member of [illegible] in the Philippines [illegible] receive something [illegible] from the Philippines. When a neatly packed box [illegible] a skull. There was no word of explanation [illegible] the [illegible] skull [illegible]

Nervous prostration resulted, as the young woman believed her brother had been killed. Later she received a letter from him explaining that he had forwarded the skull of a Filipino soldier, who had died in the hospital and requested her to keep it for him.

[illegible] there. He [illegible] two year [illegible] to be erected.

[illegible] during the last month of the old century. [illegible] December [illegible] two months of [illegible]

FRIENDS OF CESTELLI ARE VERY INDIGNANT

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The Rev. Alexander Cestelli, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, was arrested last evening on an embezzlement charge, sworn to by John Albanez, a member of Father Cestelli's parish. He was released on bond. The affidavit charged that the priest had defrauded subscribers to the building fund of the church, Albanez swearing he had contributed $20 but had been given credit for but five. Father Cestelli's friends are indignant, and it is generally admitted among the factions in the church that the arrest was resorted to only because it had been impossible in any other way to force the priest's resignation of his pastorate.

YERKES WILL BUILD A NEW YORK PALACE

New York, Jan. 3.—On a plot having sixty and a half feet frontage on Fifth avenue and 153 feet on east Sixty-Eighth street, Charles T. Yerkes will build a $3,000,000 palace. To his original holdings on that corner he has just added No. 4 east Sixty-Eighth street, purchased from Simon Borg for $220,000. On the original plot, which cost him $400,000, but is now worth $760,000, Mr. Yerkes, in 1894, built a four-story house at a cost of $1,500,000.

It is said to be Mr. Yerkes' intention to add to "Millionaire's Row" a building that will surpass in magnificence anything north of the Cornelius Vanderbilt structure, on the block from Fifty-Seventh to Fifty-Eighth streets.

Mr. Yerkes will go to London to perfect his underground railroad deals

PURSUED BY POSSE

Burglars Loot a Safe in a General Store---Explosion Awakens Citizens and a Hot Revolver Fight Ensues--No Clue Yet Developed.

Cavett, O., Jan. 3.—The safe in the general store of W. H. Hoaglin was blown at [illegible] and $300 secured. The explosion aroused the citizens and [illegible] at their head an attempt was made to capture the robbers. They were met with a fusillade of shots from the robbers, who numbered [illegible] but no one was hit. The fire was returned, but the robbers escaped amid a storm of shot. They stole a team and sled from the barn of ex-County Treasurer Frank Carlo. The sheriff and posse went in pursuit in sleighs and on horseback.

A school house east of Cavett was broken into at 5 o'clock last night and the sheriff and posse got on the trail of the robbers, but lost it later. Near the school house they stole the sled and team of Carlos and were seen at Cavett with it. At 2 a. m. they forced open the back door of Hoaglin's store and postoffice. Explosives were used on the safe. Some stamps were destroyed. Hoaglin pays McMillen's elevator grain checks. He received $400 at noon yesterday for this purpose. All had been used but $150. The robbers also got $150 of Hoaglin's money. No goods were taken. In the shooting after the robbery, Hoaglin's dwelling on the same lot was riddled with bullets.

No important clew has yet developed.

LORD ROBERTS TAKES LONDON BY STORM THIS AFTERNOON

Such a Demonstration Has Never Been Given to a Returning English General--From Station to Palace, the Way Is Crowded by Cheering Thousands Who Pay Their Tributes to "Bobs."

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Roberts was welcomed to London today. The reception was marked by greater enthusiasm than [illegible] Britain's [illegible] The newspapers had counseled moderation in view of the [illegible] existing in South Africa, but the people were not [illegible] of the demonstration they had planned [illegible]

The weather was not propitious. It [illegible] cold and foggy. Nevertheless, the line of march was crowded from an early hour. The authorities [illegible] the City of London [illegible] reception, when [illegible] crowds broke on the [illegible]

The [illegible] Paddington [illegible] decorated with [illegible] The crowd was [illegible] feet from the platform [illegible] only by a few [illegible]

The special train bringing Lord Roberts and his family from Southampton did not arrive till 1:30 p. m., having been delayed by fog on the line. There was a burst of cheering when the commander-in-chief alighted. An address was presented him by the officials [illegible] Paddington and [illegible] the Prince of Wales [illegible] South Africa [illegible]

[illegible] Lord Roberts [illegible] Mrs. Roberts and [illegible]

[illegible] Hyde Park [illegible]

In aristocratic Pall Mall, where the crowds were composed chiefly of fashionable West Enders, the cheering was not loud enough to drown an ordinary conversation, although the enthusiasm was in inverse ratio to the knowledge of the different classes of the situation in South Africa.

Lord Roberts will visit the foreign office this afternoon.

[illegible] Buckingham, Lord Roberts was driven through the great central gateway, rarely opened. The Princess of Wales and her ladies received Lady Roberts and her daughters. Lord Roberts is the guest of the palace at luncheon.

The Prince and Princess of Wales [illegible] with Lord Roberts and welcomed him most cordially. The [illegible] band played the national anthem [illegible]

REACHES SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton, Jan. 2.—The transport Canada, on which Lord Roberts and his family spent the night, came over from Cowes and docked here early this morning. A multitude gathered along the quay to welcome Roberts, and when he appeared on the gangway the crowd cheered frantically. The quay was decorated with flags and an arch of green had been erected for the commander-in-chief to pass under. When he came ashore he was greeted by the mayor and the corporation, and presented with an address of welcome in a gold casket.

Lord Roberts, with his wife and daughters, proceeded directly to a special train and started for London. The station was so crowded that the police had difficulty in making a way for Roberts to his carriage.

BOBS IS MADE AN EARL.

Cowes, Jan. 2.—The queen bestowed an earldom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughters. He was also made a Knight of the Garter.

As an earl, Roberts would stand in the third rank, dukes and marquises preceding him. The Order of the Garter ranks as the first order of the world, and is limited to twenty-five knight companions. It is understood that the Order of the Garter bestowed on Roberts was the last [illegible] queen's possession.

A HOUSE LOOTED.

Marietta, O., Jan. 3.—The house of Wm. McSweeny, near here, was broken into Tuesday night, and Leon Garvin, who was there alone, was beaten into insensibility, robbed and the house looted. The McSweeny family returned yesterday and found Garvin in a serious condition. The robbers secured [illegible] money [illegible]

[illegible] insurance [illegible] W. Peters [illegible]

CHESAPEAKE BEACH, A BIG MONTE CARLO

Washington, Jan. 3.—It is predicted that on January 10 next, when the sporting attractions of Chesapeake Beach will be opened to the public, that one of the most magnificent and limitless gambling resorts ever contemplated in this country will have been established.

Running racing and the games of chance afforded by a thoroughly equipped club house, it is expected, will attract the "talent" in these lines from the oppression of the vice crusade in New York city to the "wide open" precincts of the new Maryland city, which is being dubbed the Monte Carlo of America.

Chesapeake Beach is a most unique city in every respect. It was incorporated and chartered by the Maryland legislature before a house was built. Its entire site on the shores of the Chesapeake bay is owned by a number of capitalists, headed by Otto Mears of Denver, Colorado. The site of the city is an hour's ride from Washington, over the lines of a new railroad, also owned by the same company. The charter of the city is practically limitless in regard to time, and in it the state releases all control over the municipality. A city council to make its laws is provided for, and this council is composed of officers of the company. All of the sporting privileges have been leased for a term of years to a Philadelphia company. Club house and race track have been constructed by this company, and are now being given the finishing touches. More than 100 horses are now on the track, and nearly that many are to be taken there from the Bennings track next week. Racing will continue through the winter, as will the other gaming attractions. The management announces that every feature of the place will be up-to-date and run strictly "in a genteel way, with nothing to offend the senses of the most refined."

THE FIRST TRIPLETS.

New York, Jan. 3.—The first triplets born in the new century are dead today at the Sloane Maternity hospital. Mrs. Bertha Woods is the mother. She was taken to the hospital several days ago. The triplets arrived while the bells were still ringing greetings to the new year. They were buried in one coffin.

MAY GO TO MANILLA.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] others than Secretary [illegible] chance of going to the Phil[illegible] spring, to study conditions [illegible] Pacific coast [illegible] presidential party.

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G. H. MASTERS, M. D.,
PROSPECT, OHIO.
Rectal specialist, late of New York Polyclinic, has removed his office to Sutch? [illegible] parlors, No. 22? east Church street, Marion, Ohio, where he will be found during the summer, WEDNESDAY of each week, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Will guarantee a cure in all rectal diseases, viz: Hemorrhoids, or piles, fissures, fistula, ulcer prolapsus, chronic or malignant diseases of every character.

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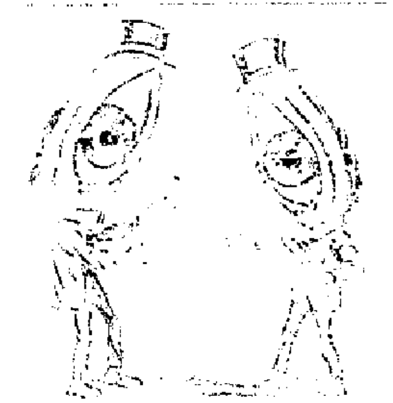
[illegible] W. Center St. Phone 2284.
Dr. M. C. Steeves, graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, with years of experience and observation. Dr. W. F. Pasters, graduate of Dental department of The Ohio Medical University, with all the modern ideas pertaining to dental science.

Dr. F. M. Baldwin,
has located in Marion with offices at 215 west Center street. He will answer all professional calls promptly, day or night. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Phone No. 1331.



"IF YOUR EYES COULD TALK"
—what a story of suffering, abuse and neglect would many tell.
How they cry for help as you turn the pages of some interesting book near the twilight hour.
How they blink and wink as the bright sunlight traveling ten feet from the shining pavement, or its passage into their space, darts its rays upon a delicate and overworked retina.
If your eyes could talk they would lead you to my door, and later thank you for the relief and comfort, and easy restful vision my glasses afford.
In lieu of words they cry and ache—thus they warn—Will you take the warning?

J. N. HOYT,
The Marion Optician.

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I can train them.
Herbert Hutchinson,
Voice Teacher,
232 S. Greenwood St., - - - Marion, O.

VERY FINE JEWEL

Presented Past Master M. Waddell by Members of Marion Lodge. No. 7, F. and A. M.,

WHO TAKE DEGREE DURING YEAR

Previous to the Presentation of the Jewel the Recently Elected Officers Are Installed and Following It a Banquet and Social Session Is Enjoyed. W. J. Fies Is Honored.

Marion Lodge, No. 70, F. and A. M., has [illegible] installation of officers and celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist, one of the patron saints of the order, Thursday evening. A social and banquet [illegible] the lodge meeting [illegible] are the officers [illegible]

Wm. J. Fies, W. M.; [illegible], S. W.; [illegible], J. W.; [illegible], treasurer; J. A. Knapp, secretary; [illegible], S. D.; [illegible], J. D.; [illegible] Ray H. Martin, J. S.; [illegible], Tyler.

Past Master Michael Waddell, assisted by Past Master [illegible], acted as installing officer.

At the close of the installation ceremonies Mr. Waddell was presented with a beautiful past master's jewel. The jewel was presented by Past Master J. A. Knapp on behalf of those upon whom the degrees were conferred during the year by Mr. Waddell. In response to Mr. Knapp's few words of presentation, Mr. Waddell made an apt reply, thanking the members for the remembrance which he stated would ever recall recollections of one of the happiest periods of his Masonic life.

Fred E. [illegible] presented the newly installed master, Wm. J. Fies, with a very nice master's apron, which was a present from Mr. Fies' father, William Fies.

The members repaired to the Busy B. at the close of the lodge meeting and there enjoyed an elegant banquet and social session. Several short talks were made by various members.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the lodge in every respect, and that had much to do with making this, the closing meeting of the year, one of unusual interest and pleasure.

The jewel presented to Mr. Waddell is a particularly pretty one. On the face is the name and number of the lodge. The second bar contains Mr. Waddell's monogram and from that bar is suspended "Past Master, 1900," below that is a display of the emblems of the craft. On the reverse side is engraved: "Presented Michael Waddell, December 27, 1900, by members of Marion Lodge, No. 70, F. and A. M., raised by him as W. M."

PLEASANT AFTERNOON

Is Spent by the Epworth Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Epworth M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. [illegible] of [illegible] street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George [illegible] led the devotional exercises, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Frank King read papers dealing with missionary work, and Mrs. J. H. [illegible] sang a vocal solo. At this meeting the business of the year was finished.

Following the program of the afternoon a light luncheon was served, and the ladies enjoyed a [illegible] social hour.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Marion County Agricultural society will be held in the society rooms, in the court house, Marion, Ohio, by the members of said society, on

Saturday, January 12, 1901,

being the second Saturday of said month, for the election of members of the board of managers from the following townships:

One member from Pleasant township to serve two years.

One member from Montgomery township to serve two years.

One member from Big Island township to serve two years.

One member from Marion township to serve two years.

One member from Claridon township to serve two years.

One member from Richland township to serve two years.

One member from Prospect township to serve two years.

One member from Waldo township to serve two years.

Polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

30-4&wk-14 J. E. Waddell, Sec.

County Fair.

All members of the Marion County Agricultural society are requested to meet at the society rooms in the court house, Marion, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 5, 1901,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for board of managers, to be voted for at the annual election to be held January 12, 1901.

30-4&wk-13 J. E. Waddell, Sec.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price 25 cents.

MR. ALFRED GOTTSCHALL

Is Announced To Be the New Deputy Clerk of Courts.

Wm. P. Johnson, clerk of the courts, Saturday made public the name of his deputy clerk. Alfred Gottschall, formerly the engineer at the Electric Light company's plant, is the lucky man. The [illegible] work [illegible] the first of the year.

When Mr. Johnson took the office as clerk he refused to make an appointment, stating that he preferred to wait until after he had served awhile and learned what help would be required.

Mr. Gottschall is a young Democrat, who has been a worker in the party, and is well qualified to fill the place. He is secretary of the Democratic [illegible] committee.

PRETTY WEDDING

Is Solemnized at the Bride's Home on Uncapher Avenue.

Mr. [illegible] Wilson and Miss [illegible] were married [illegible] at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. [illegible], of Uncapher avenue, Rev. J. W. [illegible] officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] the young couple [illegible] served with an elegant supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both quite well known in the city. They will make their home in Marion for the present.

VERY WELL KEPT

According to the Allegation of the Prospect Monitor Is the Secret of a Marriage

WHICH OCCURS THREE MONTHS AGO

The Groom Is Mr. Elton A. Burke of Green Camp, Son of Mr. M. E. Burke, Formerly of this City, and the Bride Is Miss Mildred J. Roberts of Town of Radnor.

The following clipping from last week's Prospect Monitor will make interesting reading for Mr. Elton Burke of Green Camp and his many friends in Marion.

The Monitor has just been informed from reliable source of a marriage which has been a well-kept secret for the past three months. We are at liberty to state the details of the wedding and the particulars briefly are about as follows: One bright Saturday morning early in the month of October, Mr. Elton A. Burke of LaRue and Miss Mildred J. Roberts of Radnor met in Marion and took a Big Four train westward. At a certain town out in the Hoosier state they secured a license and a minister and the rest. Returning to Marion the same evening they rejoined their friends at [illegible] the next day without arousing the slightest suspicion of the journey and its happy result. So well was it kept [illegible] has been the secret that not even the relatives of either party are acquainted with the facts and the publication of it in the Monitor will be [illegible] a surprise to the bride and groom as to their unsuspecting friends. Mr. Burke is the son of Mr. M. E. Burke, a prominent business man of LaRue and has been engaged in the [illegible] and milling business at Green Camp during the past five years. He is a popular young man and has already acquired a reputation as a shrewd and energetic business man. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Roberts of Delaware county and a sister of Mrs. C. W. [illegible] of this city. She is well known in Prospect where she has many friends. The Monitor joins their many friends in congratulating the happy couple.

A Case of Salt Rheum and Scald Head Both Cured.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10, 1900.
105 Windsor Ave.

Dr. C. D. Warner: I have used your Compound of Seven Cures for a bad case of salt rheum. I used eight bottles. The disease has entirely disappeared. I also used it for my little girl, aged ten years, for scald head, and six bottles of Seven Cures cured her. Her hair is growing beautifully again.

Yours very truly,
T. Brown.

For sale by W. H. Fye.

Taken by Mistake.

December 17th a package of dry goods wrapped in Warner & Edwards' paper was taken from the [illegible] livery stable. Finder will please return to [illegible] livery stable at my expense. [illegible]

Zelma Westcott, aged six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Westcott, of Vine street, fell while at play on Windsor street, and dislocated the left elbow joint and fractured one of the bones of the forearm Sunday evening.

HE HAS
SORE THROAT
And is Gargling With
TONSILINE
That's one way of using it. Take it, gargle it, or spray it. TONSILINE never fails. 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.
The Tonsiline Company, Canton, Ohio.

DIVORCE PETITION

Filed in the Court of Common Pleas Thursday Afternoon by Mrs. Flora F. Bird.

HER HUSBAND FAILS TO PROVIDE

For Her and Her Three Children, Making Them Dependent Upon Their Own Exertions and the Charity of Friends—Willfully Absent for Three Years—Partition Case.

[illegible] Bird [illegible] her husband [illegible] making the plaintiff and her three children dependent upon their own exertions and the charity of friends.

The petition alleges that they were married March 27, 18[illegible] [illegible] children were born of the union.

As the husband's whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff [illegible] service by publication [illegible]

A partition suit [illegible] [illegible]

The property [illegible] is worth between $[illegible] and $[illegible]. It has been sold [illegible] agree on [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Copeland & Bartram [illegible] attorneys.

The petition alleges [illegible] July 20, 1898 and that since that time the defendant has failed to provide the plaintiff with even the common necessities of life. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In the matter of [illegible] against [illegible] [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible] by her attorney [illegible], filed in common pleas court a petition for alimony [illegible] November 22, 1898 [illegible] 1899 [illegible] He asks for temporary and permanent alimony.

UNCALLED-FOR

Are the Following Letters at the Local Postoffice.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Agent San Jos. Co.; Dickey, V. N.; Freeman, Lloyd; Hager, J. R.; Keese, L. M.; John, Richard; Loftus, J. R.; Padkin, Charles; Pulliersy, John; Strymond, J.; Reams, W. W.; Shomo, W. E.; Tooley, John; Brisfley, Mary Ann; Young, Mrs. Lizzie F.; Jeffrey, Mae; Mitchell, Mrs. Martha; Sponseller, Mayme; Thomas, Minnie.

J. B. Fisher, P. M.

BOTH WELL KNOWN.

Mr. G. O. Putnam and Miss Mary Johnson Marry Monday.

Mr. Gordon P. Putman and Miss May Johnston were quietly united in marriage Monday afternoon by Dr. A. E. Smith at his parsonage on east Center street.

Both young people are well known here, where they will reside.

Roy Home, a small boy employed at the European Hotel as porter, fell while at work Tuesday, and broke his left arm. He was taken to the office of Dr. John McMurray, where the bone was set.

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE

Initiates Members and Holds an Election of Officers.

[illegible]

WM. THOMPSON

Concludes That He Will Not Return to City of Marion.

[illegible]

THE U. S. JUDGESHIP

An Akron Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer Claims It Is at Last Settled.

CHARLES STONE OF FOREST CITY

Is the Gentleman Chosen by the President to Assist Judge A. J. Ricks in the Northern District of Ohio. The Other Two Offers Made with Expectation of Refusals.

[illegible]

SATURDAY EVENING

Alberta Gallatin Will Appear at the Grand Opera House.

[illegible] Nell Gwynne [illegible] [illegible] She is always graceful and refined. It may be said in a word, that Alberta Gallatin as Nell Gwynne is one of the notable, successful, original and individual triumphs of the current theatrical season. She appears at the Grand next Saturday evening.

Announcement of the marriage at Columbus of Miss Daisy Ward of this city and Mr. Charles H. Wentz of Bucyrus, Rev. Mr. Dunlop officiating, is made. They will reside at Bucyrus.

LAND FOR SALE—43 acres on Fairground street, part in corporation. Also 7 acres on Mark street; will sell whole or in tracts. W. B. Peters, east Center street. Telephone 1411.
22-4&wk-1f

FOR SALE—Stallions, French, Shires and Coach. Call on Jud. Davids, Prospect, Marion county, O.
21-wk-15

WANTED—A competent mechanic to establish an iron bed factory at Knoxville, Tennessee. Address H. O. Nelson, Knoxville, Tennessee.
22-wk-1-3-p

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are we doing such an Overcoat business? Why are we selling people that we've never sold before? Why are we doing it so easy?
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we keep constantly in touch with the best manufacturers in the land. If there is anything new, we have it. We handle the best in quality and best in style. If that suits you, we expect to sell to you. QUALITY, not price, is what we aim to excel in.
Wishing everybody, one and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,
Yours in the Clothing Trade,
J. Strelitz's Sons.

NOW
That another Christmas is past and another new year and a new century are here, we simply wish to say to you that it will be our aim in the coming year and century to continue to make our store the mecca for seekers of real values. The liberal patronage accorded us in the past is sufficent evidence of your appreciation of our efforts.
YOURS WITH OUR BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
H. Schaffner

MISS GALLATIN

Has Been the Associate of Some of America's Best Actors

[illegible]

QUITE A SURPRISE

Is the Marriage of Mr. Schneider and Miss [illegible] Monday Night.

[illegible] were quietly married Monday night at [illegible] o'clock at the Evangelical [illegible] parsonage by Rev. [illegible]. They were attended by the groom's brother, Mr. [illegible] Schneider and Miss Ada Knowles.

The marriage was quite a surprise to all the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Schneider is a popular young grocer of this city, and has a large circle of friends in the city. The bride also is quite popular.

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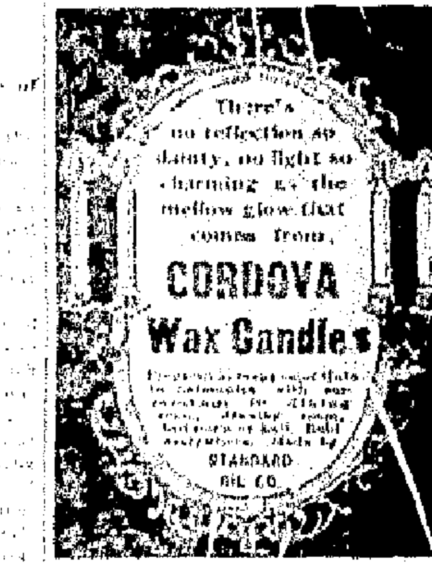

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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New, modern and complete office fitted for doing all kinds of dental work by most modern and scientific methods. Opposite Hotel Marion.

HANDLER PUT OUT.

is Foes Triumph In the Bitter Senatorial Contest.

UDGE BURNHAM TO SUCCEED HIM.

ction Taken at the Caucus of New Hampshire Republican Legislators. Universal Suffrage to Obtain in the Cuban Republic—Bryan and Tillman—Political Intelligence.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—The bitter senatorial contest has been brought to a close, and a new face will appear in the upper house of congress. Judge Henry E. Burnham of Manchester was nominated on the first ballot for United States senator by the Republican members of the legislature, defeating William Chandler and four other candidates. Chandler received 47 votes, Burnham 188, Congressman Sulloway 2, Henry M. Baker 29, Henry B. Quinby 21 and H. W. Blair 1. The Democrats nominated Charles F. Stone of Laconia as their candidate for United States senator.

Senator Chandler, in all, has served years in the senate, was secretary of the navy in the Arthur administration and was the dominant factor in his party in New Hampshire. His opponents in the remarkable senatorial contest which closed attributed his defeat to the fact that during the years of his public life he attacked any one whom he fancied stood in his way, and thereby raised up many enemies, who seized this opportunity to unite and bring about his defeat.

Suffrage In Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The Cuban constitutional convention, in secret session, decided by a practically unanimous vote to insert in the draft constitution a clause providing for universal suffrage in the future republic. Only one vote, it is understood, was cast against the proposal. Several conservative members, who are known to be opposed to it, were absent, but the advocates of universal suffrage claim a clear majority and say there will be no disposition to oppose when the question comes to a vote in public session. Heretofore this subject has been deliberately handled, and it was thought the convention would leave the settlement of the matter to future legislation. The friends of General Maximo Gomez, who assert that he is the popular candidate for the presidency, are elated over the prospect of an unrestricted vote.

Tillman and Bryan.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina denied the report of a disagreement between himself and W. J. Bryan, saying: "There is no disagreement between Mr. Bryan and myself. We are agreed as to the future policy of the Democratic party."

Mine Workers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—The coal miners of the western Pennsylvania district will press their claims for a wage increase at the convention of the United Mine Workers which meets in this city Jan. 21. Patrick Dolan, the district president, has had much difficulty. It is stated that when the joint conference is held in Columbus, O., the operators will not consent to more wages for 1901. If a compromise is made there will be no increase for this year. These statements do not apply to the anthracite situation. It is learned that there will be some important changes in the constitution of the United Mine Workers at the coming convention, and it is conceded that all the present officers will be re-elected.

Uncle Sam's Hot Pace.

London, Jan. 11.—In an editorial upon Andrew Carnegie's prediction that the United States, within a quarter of a century, will surpass all countries of the world combined in steel production, The Daily Telegraph says, "The United States have secured the lead in steel, and will increase it; and, since Germany is also preparing to 'dump her surplus production abroad,' we are on the eve of the greatest triangular duel yet seen in international trade. British manufacturers must wake up and imitate the methods of their rivals. Above all, obstructive rules and methods like those of the tradesunionists must be swept away."

Invaded Colombian Territory.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 11.—Details have reached here of an incident that may cause complications between Colombia and Venezuela. Under the eyes of the Venezuelan authorities, on Dec. 14 a troop of 2,000 men, composed of Venezuelans and revolutionary Colombians, invaded the territory of Colombia and attempted an attack on the town of Cucuta. The invaders were well armed and had two cannon. They were routed by the Colombian troops. 150 were killed, 300 wounded and 250 prisoners were taken by the government party, including 52 women.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Earthquakes are reported from the Silesian and Saxon mountain districts, especially Glatz, Hain and Friedland. In the vicinity of Dresden the movement was strong enough to throw persons out of bed. At Reihenberg several houses were destroyed.

Rescued From the Snow.

Odessa, Jan. 11.—The police, firemen and physicians have rescued 470 passengers from five trains which have been snowbound for several days, after enduring great suffering. A force of 4,000 workmen is clearing the tracks to Odessa. Four days' mail has been stalled up.

CONGRESS

Discussing Rivers and Harbors and Army Reorganization.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house until the death of Representative Clarke of New Hampshire was announced, and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory. The features of the debate were the speeches of Mr. Cushman (Wash.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.). The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years, and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion. Mr. Cushman's speech was unique in many particulars. He was in favor of river and harbor appropriations, and his complaint was due to the fact that the members of the committee, according to his ideas, had located the bulk of the appropriations in their own states, and had given scant consideration to the needs of other states, especially to the Seattle ship canal in his own state. Mr. Cushman illustrated his remarks with a series of carefully prepared charts, and his efforts earned a stirring round of applause.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the senate consideration was concluded of the committee amendments to the army reorganization bill and the senate took up the amendments proposed by individual senators. The amendments providing for the appointment of Generals James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and General Shafter to be major generals of the regular army and retired, precipitated an extended and, on the part of Mr. Pettigrew, a bitter debate. Mr. Pettigrew opposed the promotion of General Shafter. The amendments prevailed, however, despite the opposition.

An appeal was presented by Mr. Teller (Colo.) from more than 2,000 Filipinos in Manilla, urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is sensational in its statements, and so unusual in form that Mr. Hawley (Conn.) made a vigorous objection to its publication as a document. He declared that it was treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon the American soldiers.

Appeal of Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Teller (Colo.) presented to the senate a memorial from 2,000 representative natives of Manilla, including the names of doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers and professional men. The memorial is in the nature of an appeal for liberty and asks, "In the name of Washington, of Jefferson, of Lincoln and of God Eternal," that the United States "cease its persecutions of men struggling to be free." The appeal declares that autonomy would not be acceptable to the Filipinos, who desire full independence. It claims the insurgents have the support of practically all the people of the Philippines and that they will not yield until the last drop of Filipino blood has been shed.

Redmond's Prayer.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the United Irish league in this city Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, spoke most hopefully while appealing for funds of the prospects of the Irish cause. The Liberal party, he said, had gone to pieces because a large proportion of its members had been false to Ireland. The conservative government was engaged in perilous enterprises in China, South Africa and elsewhere, and he added: "I hope to God that the government will be overwhelmed by military and financial disasters at Cape Town."

Subsidy Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on commerce agreed to make several additional amendments to the ship subsidy bill. One of these extends the benefits of the bill to ships engaged both in the foreign and the coastwise trade, such as those of the Panama railroad line. These amendments grant subsidy to the extent that the cargo is foreign. Another amendment permits a majority of the owners of a steamship to sign contracts with the secretary of the treasury instead of requiring all the owners to sign.

Commander Quackenbush.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commander John W. Quackenbush, United States navy, retired, died at his residence in this city. Commander Quackenbush was born in New York and was appointed to the navy Sept. 24, 1847. He served on the frigate Cumberland during the Mexican war and later saw service in the Pacific squadron. He was commissioned as lieutenant commander in July, 1862, and was actively employed during the entire period of the civil war. He was retired in 1869.

French Rights Not Contested.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Senator Garreve, who defends the interests of the Breton fishermen in parliament, recently wrote to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, inquiring about the truth of the rumors of a possible abandonment of the French rights on the Newfoundland shore. M. Delcasse replied: "I can only repeat what I said two years ago in the chamber—our rights in Newfoundland are not contested and there is nothing to prevent their being exercised."

Lieutenant Barber.

Canton, O., Jan. 11.—The body of Lieutenant James S. Barber, nephew of the president, reached Canton, accompanied by the young widow, who made the trip from Hongkong, China. The funeral services and interment were held today. President and Mrs. McKinley sent a beautiful floral tribute from the White House conservatory.

UP TO THE POWERS.

China Signs the Mooted Preliminary Joint Note.

BITTER WRANGLE NOW EXPECTED.

The Several Nations Will Get Into One Another's Hair In Efforts to Extend Their Respective Political and Commercial Influences—McKinley Withdraws His Proposition.

Paris, Jan. 11.—From an official and authoritative source it is learned that the Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note of the powers on Wednesday last. This action concludes the preliminary stage of the peace negotiations.

It was added that this important step was insignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with between the powers themselves, whose clashing interests will have full play in the coming discussions. The United States proposal to shift the seat of the negotiations finds no favor in the European chancelleries. The feeling here favors Shanghai if any change is made, as it is pointed out that Shanghai is the most important trade center in China, and moreover, that the southern viceroys, who are favorable to foreigners and anxious to further trade, could make their influence felt. Failing Shanghai, Berlin or Paris are more likely to be chosen. The enormous British interests are in favor of choice of London, but it is improbable that the other powers will agree to this.

There is not reason to suppose that Russia will withdraw from the joint negotiations. The treaty she has concluded with China concerns her special interests in regions contiguous to her territories, but she has great political interests to defend and further in the joint conference which will bristle with obstacles to a speedy settlement. Russia aims chiefly at a wide expansion of her political influence. Great Britain wants to open the Chinese empire to her commerce and at same time strengthen her political foothold. The United States' efforts, apparently, will be devoted to securing commercial advantages, while France and Germany will desire to increase their trade generally and their political influence in certain provinces.

The struggle between these conflicting designs will be bitter, and, in any case, will greatly protract the negotiations. One thing which Great Britain and the United States wish secured is the raising of the prohibition, which now exists in China, against foreigners acquiring landed interests, a considerable extension of commerce being thereby anticipated. The ministers of the powers will be assisted in the negotiations by commercial advisers, while Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will continue to act for the Chinese government.

McKinley's Proposition Withdrawn.

Washington, Jan. 11.—As some of the foreign powers do not look with favor upon the proposition of the United States, recently made, as to the withdrawal of certain features of the negotiations from Peking to Washington, or some other capital, and other powers hesitate to decide the question, the president has deemed it advisable to withdraw the proposition and has directed the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad to so inform the different governments.

Outlook In China.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—F. A. Blake, an American importer of Shanghai, China, is in the city. "The feeling in China now," said Mr. Blake, "seems to be a general desire for peace. Within a few years I expect to see the Pacific ocean dotted with American vessels carrying products of America to the far east. As soon as the present trouble in the orient is over new business will begin. The upper classes of China are favorable to foreign trade. The first goods which the Chinese will demand will be the staple products of this country, mining machinery, cotton cloth, tinned goods, canned fruits and meats, fish, flour and grain."

A Huge Transport.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Quartermaster General Ludington is informed that the steamer Samoa, recently purchased by the government, was delivered to its representatives at Hongkong. The Samoa is one of the largest freighters in the world, having a displacement of about 11,000 tons, nearly double that of any vessel in the United States transport service. She is to be utilized in bringing volunteer troops from the Philippines to San Francisco.

Miners Entombed.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 11.—A landslide or cave-in occurred at Santiago mine, some six miles from here, entombing 60 men. The main entrance to the mine, which was on the tunnel plan, was completely stopped. The mine was enveloped in total darkness and the entombed miners had to crawl and feel their way to a small entrance or air tunnel nearly a mile from the main entrance where the cave-in occurred. No one was seriously hurt.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The president commuted the sentence of Charles L. McVin, who was to have been hanged in this city Friday, to imprisonment for life. In December, 1899, McVin, who was a motorman on one of the street railways, killed another motorman. Jealousy was the cause.

German Pipe Trust.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—All the German pipe foundries have joined the pipe trust, which is being organized this month.

IN FORCE

March the Boers Through Cape Colony, Gobbling Up Garrisons.

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg, are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way.

London, Jan. 11.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. Lord Kitchener's dispatches are more laconic than those of Lord Roberts and little else of importance is allowed to come through. The Times, in an editorial, finds comfort in the thought that the "process of attrition is doing its work and must shortly lead to the inevitable result." In other quarters, however, there is less satisfaction with the position of affairs, which has practically necessitated the fortification of Cape Town. No steps have been taken to comply with Lord Kitchener's demands for troops.

Late dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers, under Commandant Kritzinger, are 15 miles from Richmond, in the direction of Murraysburg. Rumors are spreading at Potterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvinia district. The military commissioner of police at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines laid in the rand to protect the mines, as the authorities can not hold themselves responsible for injuries resulting therefrom.

British Garrisons Attacked.

London, Jan. 11.—General Kitchener sends news of a serious, simultaneous attack the night of Jan. 7 by the Boers on the British position between points 60 miles apart along the lines of the Pretoria and Lorenzo Marques railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. He says the Boers in a dense fog assailed the garrisons at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Wildfontein. One British officer was killed and three wounded, while 20 men were killed and 59 wounded. He reports the Boer losses heavy.

Girl Still Lives.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Mary Owens of Cincinnati was sent home from the Indianapolis Home for Friendless Women. Her mother thought she had buried her. In May last a girl's body was found floating in the Ohio river at Fifth street, Cincinnati, lay two days at the morgue, and was identified by Charles Owens as his stepdaughter, who was missing. Owens and wife buried the body and mourned the dead daughter. An insurance policy was paid. The real Mary Owens had left Cincinnati and come here, not knowing of it. She told the matron her story a few days ago and was urged to go home. She left for Cincinnati.

Chautauqua Assembly.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Chautauqua assembly the old officers were re-elected and reports on the past year's work were submitted. It was decided to make an effort to raise to a quarter of a million dollars the endowment fund started by Miss Helen Gould with a gift of $25,000. It was also voted to erect a memorial at the assembly grounds to the late Lewis Miller, one of the founders.

Fight Will Be Called Off.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic club issued the following in relation to the proposed contest for Feb. 15 between Jeffries and Ruhlin: "After a session with our counsel we have not changed our position one iota, and any announcement that the contest is off is in no way authorized."

McKinley's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The president's improvement continues. There are no complications and his temperature is normal.

Legally Strangled.

Camilla, Ga., Jan. 11.—Will Hines, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of Minnie Walker, colored.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Banquo II, Teagown, Indian, Miss Hanover, Educate, Lady Contrary.

At San Francisco—Urchin, Lapidus, Imp. Broadbrim, Boiling Boer, Anjou, Wyoming.

The Weather.

Generally fair conditions predicted for Saturday.

BOILING POT.

Electric Flashes Depicting the World's Haps and Mishaps.

Spanish Admiral Cervera lying fatally ill at Madrid.

Fire destroyed Knights of Labor hall at New Straitsville, O.

Six boys broke through the ice at Bridgeton, N. J., and were drowned.

Alfred J. Fritch, young merchant of Middletown, O., arrested in St. Louis on a forgery charge.

Calvin Welk, 22, fell under the wheels of a freight at Canton, O., and was ground to pieces.

Nat Burbank, humorist of the Picayune newspaper, dropped dead in a streetcar at New Orleans.

Negro with a white wife ordered by a mob to leave Newbergh, Ind. Refused and exchanged volleys. Riots feared.

Sevant Anderson, a Swede, shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded his mother and 5-year-old boy at Jamaica Plain, Mass. He then suicided.

Ohio state board of pardons heard arguments at Columbus, O., on the application for commutation of sentence for Murderer Rosslyn Ferrell. Finding to be announced Jan. 17.

SWINDLING CHARGED.

An Insurance Company Causes Arrest of Three Men.

"GRAVEYARD" JOBS ARE SUSPECTED.

Sensational Shooting Case at Kansas City In Which a Wife Kills Her Husband Who Had Applied For Divorce—Southern Postmaster Under Arrest—Crime's Chronology.

New York, Jan. 11.—Believing that they were the victims of "graveyard insurance swindles," officers of the Colonial Life Insurance Company of America, located in Jersey City, caused the arrest of Thomas Martin, editor of a Union Hill, N. J., newspaper; William Necker, an undertaker in Union Hill, and Thomas J. Kelly, a pugilist, whose right name is said to be Thomas Waldron, who, until recently, was an agent for the company. Dr. Richard Jahr, a West Hoboken physician and formerly medical examiner in Union Hill for the company, went to police headquarters, but after making a statement was not placed under arrest. Secretary and Manager Ernest Hoppenheimer of the insurance company said he did not think Dr. Jahr had been guilty of a criminal intent, but had been careless in signing papers presented by Kelly. Martin, Kelly and Necker were each released on $1,000 bail.

An indictment had been found against the four men on the charge that they had conspired to secure insurance on the life of Robert Brenner, a boy of 17, who was the brother of Martin's wife. The insurance was secured in August last, when Brenner was an inmate of Bellevue hospital. Martin was the beneficiary. Brenner's application had been secured by Kelly as agent; he had been examined and passed by Dr. Jahr, and his body had been buried by Necker, the undertaker. It was charged that Brenner was dying with consumption when the policy was granted. It is reported that there are other suspected cases.

Sensational Affray.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—P. H. Kennedy, agent for the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company, was shot and instantly killed by his wife in his office in the Ridge building. She then kicked the lifeless body and exclaimed, "Now, you will never seduce another woman." Mrs. Kennedy, who was formerly Lulu K. Prince, married Kennedy Dec. 4, 1900, and the groom's action during the ceremony indicated that he was not a willing party to the contract. On Tuesday Kennedy brought suit to annul his marriage with Miss Prince. He alleged in his petition that he was forced into the marriage by threats to take his life if he refused, and that the threats were made not only by the father and brother of the young woman, but by her also. The petition said that he had never lived with her as his wife.

Under Arrest.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The postmaster general signed an order removing G. C. Wilson, postmaster at Milledgeville, Ga., and recognizing B. T. Bethune as temporary postmaster. An inspector has been at Milledgeville investigating the condition of the postoffice and recently displaced Wilson, giving the charge of the postoffice to Bethune, who was designated by the bondsmen. It is said at the department that Wilson is under arrest, but the nature of the charges against him is not stated.

Weinstock Indicted.

McConnelsville, O., Jan. 11.—The grand jury indicted Walter Weinstock for criminal assault and horribly mutilating Nellie Morris at Hackney last week. Miss Morris is recovering and now there is no doubt about a speedy trial. There is no talk whatever of lynching or any resort to violence. Weinstock is held in jail here without bail and the father of the mutilated girl has insisted on the law taking its course and advised all of his neighbors against any efforts at lynching.

King Gives Bond.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—Captain C. W. King, United States volunteers, who was bound over in the sum of $10,000 to answer to the charge of accepting a bribe from Contractor Hobson, has made his bond. Since his arrest he has been at the Hotel Bienville, in the custody of a deputy marshall. Captain Singer arrived from Washington to determine whether the accused shall be tried by the civil or military authorities.

Wanted In Kentucky.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—George Dyer is under arrest here on an indictment from Wolf county, Ky., charging him with raising one dollar bills to tens.

Identification Bureau.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the board of managers of the national bureau of identification as follows: President and treasurer, Colonel Philip Deitsch, chief of police of Cincinnati; superintendent of the national board of identification and secretary of the board, George M. Porteous, Chicago. The following cities were admitted to the national bureau: St. Paul, Minn., Johnstown, Pa., Peoria, Ills., Youngstown, O., and Evanston, Ills.

Ocean Liner Ashore.

London, Jan. 11.—The anchor line steamship Ethiopia, Captain McKenzie, which left Glasgow for New York via Moville, is ashore on Holly Island, in the Firth of Clyde. She is in a bad position.

THE FARMERS

Are Quite Taken with the Caledonia Poultry Show.

Caledonia, Jan. 11.—David Hummer and John Brizel of Marion were in the city Wednesday taking in the institute.

Virna Clark of Upper Sandusky is visiting in town.

C. E. Kelly is home from a visit at Tocsin, Indiana.

The Resler sawmill is now in operation.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Matthias.

Ralph Baker is under a doctor's care.

Simon H. Ris has lost a valuable cow. C. D. Resler also lost a fine Jersey. Both died natural deaths.

Mrs Fusie Swisher visited Marion friends Monday.

John Vanley will have his six-acre tract, west of town, surveyed and laid into town lots as an addition to the town. He may build a few cottages there.

The poultry show in the Webb block, engineered by D. Landes, Harry Cooper and Fred Beck, is quite a feature. Some very nice birds are on exhibition, and a number of sales were made at good prices to farmers attending the institute. The fowls are nicely cooped and the exhibition attractive.

WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY

Are Celebrated at the Lanius Home in Green Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lanius of Green Camp celebrated the ninth anniversary of their marriage and also Mr. Lanius' thirty-second birthday Sunday by giving an elegant dinner and an old fashioned goose roast. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations, and a good time was had. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Curts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Morris, Master Frank Hopkins, Master Frederick S. Morris and Miss Cora Slack.

Probate Court.

Carroll Dexter Carey and Elsie Blanch Orr have been granted a marriage license.

Thomas C. Wier and Josephine Dugan have been licensed to marry.

Edwin W. Dougherty and Nina B. Schiekedantz, Obediah Denny and Euca E. Thresh have been licensed to marry.

Adam C. Fichtner and Bertha Ault have been licensed to marry.

Jacob W. Rothfuss and Mollie E. Rhoads have been licensed to marry.

A. H. Kling was Wednesday appointed administrator of the estate of Oscar Travis, deceased. The bond of $4,000 was approved.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Received by wire at 2 p. m.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cash 79½; May 82⅝. Corn No. 2 mixed 38. Oats—No. 2 mixed 24½. Rye—No. 2, 53. Clover seed—Cash 7.15; old prime 6.55; March 7.25. Timothy.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat closed steady after a rather irregular session. May sold at 78⅛ off to 77⅛ and closed at 77⅞.

Corn ⅛c lower. May sold at 39⅛ to 38½, closing at 38⅝. No cash sales reported.

Oats ⅛c lower. May sold at 25⅝ to 25⅛.

Provisions lower, 20 @ 60c on pork, 5 @ 7½c on lard and 7½c on ribs. January pork sold at 15.00 to 14.40. May products ranged: Pork 14.36 to 13.95 to 14; lard 7.57½ to 7.42½ to 7.15; ribs 7.27½ to 7.07½ to 7.12½.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 2 cars on sale; market steady for good; full easy for only fair grades; veals 5.50 @ 8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 40 cars; market opened steady, few sold, higher later. Heavy 5.50 @ 5.52½; few 5.55; mixed 5.50; Yorkers 5.50 early, later 5.55; pigs 5.40 @ 5.45; roughs 4.80 @ 5.00; stags 3.75 @ 4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 44 cars. Market lower for lambs; tops 5.90 @ 6.00; few 6.05 @ 6.10; culls to good 4.25 @ 5.80; sheep scarce and steady; top mixed 4.00 @ 4.35; culls to good 2.25 @ 3.90; wethers and yearlings 4.50 @ 5.00.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market 10c higher. Fancy native beeves 5.50 @ 6; good to choice 4.90 @ 5.40; poor to fair 4 @ 4.80; selected feeders 3.40 @ 4.40; mixed stockers 2.75 @ 3.40; cows 2.30 @ 4.30; heifers 3 @ 4.50; canners 2 @ 2.75; bulls 2.50 @ 4.50; calves 3.75 @ 6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 33,000; market opened 5c higher; advance lost. Top 5.47½; bulk 5.25 @ 5.40; light 5.15 @ 5.42½; rough packing 5.15 @ 5.25; mixed and butchers 5.15 @ 5.47½; heavy packing and shipping 5.30 @ 5.47½; pigs 4.50 @ 5.20.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong. Natives 3 @ 4.50; Western 3.5 @ 4.50; native lambs 4 @ 5.60; Western lambs 5 @ 5.50; yearlings 4.25 @ 5.25.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 10.—Pork—Firm; mess 13.25 @ 14.25.

Lard—Firm; steam rendered 7.70.

Butter—Receipts 4,596; moderate demand; state dairy 15 @ 22; creamery 17 @ 25; Western 17 @ 25.

Eggs—Receipts 7,224; quiet; state 23 @ 24; Western 20 @ 24.

MORRAL NEWS.

Gleanings of the Week Show a Number of Social Amusements.

Morral, Jan. 11.—Henry Hartman has moved onto the John Washburn farm, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and daughters Lola and Mildred of Upper Sandusky visited friends here last week.

Mr. Samuel Dolby and Miss Nellie Wetzel were guests of friends at Columbus Sunday.

Scott Neff and A. Welsh were at Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Welch attended the funeral of her nephew at Tiffin Thursday of last week.

The oyster supper at the L. J. Dennis home last Saturday night was well attended.

Karl Willis of Upper Sandusky was the guest of C. J. Schultz last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Miner, who has been visiting here, returned to Marion Monday.

Ernest Felky of Prospect was a guest of Miss Mattie Miner Sunday.

Wayne Lupton is still improving.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messenger was buried Sunday.

S. M. Brake is able to be about again after a four months' siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brobeck visited friends at Columbus Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Griffith of Columbus is still holding meetings at Brush Ridge. He is an able speaker.

The Epworth league has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. J. Dennis; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Schultz; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Washburn and Mr. John Washburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Washburn last Monday.

John Brady is moving his family to Columbus this week. Mr. J. K. Brady and family will occupy the house vacated.

J. S. Goodnow and R. Irvin received four carloads of sheep, last Monday, from Vinton county.

Mrs. John Reynolds is very ill with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Richards were at Marion Tuesday.

The schools are holding examinations this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alkire are visiting relatives at Forest this week.

Mrs. S. C. Baker and sons, Charles and George, have returned from Forest where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Miss Lillian Landon of Columbus is visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Landon south of town this week.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

L. H. DeLander and Mattie A. DeLander, by sheriff, to Jacob Crissinger, lots 200 and 201 in New Bloomington, $131.34.

Jacob Crissinger to J. R. Harper, lots 200 to 202 in Buch's Second addition to New Bloomington, $225.

Henry W. McCabe to F. M. Fredericks and wife, lot 13 in Caledonia, $1,260.

LaFayette Yagley, and others, to Edwin Yagley, eighty acres in Scott township, quit claim, $1.

A. C. Yagley, and others, to La Fayette Yagley, eighty acres in Scott township, quit claim, $1.

Elizabeth Norris to Wm. Murphy, lots 4262 and 4263 in Norris' First addition to Marion, $300.

B. F. Fox and Elizabeth M. Fox to Evan Hughes, forty-seven acres in Prospect township, $3,055.

Wm. Tinker to R. L. and Lydia Berry, lots 2903, 2904, 2927, 2928 in Garden City addition to Marion, $300.

Horace W. Riley, and others, to Wm. Tinker, lot 22 in Baker's addition to Marion, $1,600.

Fred Furer to Rosa Furer, 200 acres in Hardin and Marion counties, quit claim, $1.

Charles B. Elliott to Warren G. Harding, lot 1674 in Park Boulevard addition to Marion, $1.

Johanna Norris to Richard Norris, 1.245 acres in Marion, $900.

Annie L. Farmer and Emerson B. Farmer to Clara Eycleshymer, lots 3612, 3621, 3635 and 3636 in John H. Bowyer's Third addition to Marion, $1,560.

E. Lamb and wife to George W. Lamb, 16 18-160 acres in Big Island township, $150.

Edmond Lamb and wife to Charles A. Lamb, 6 18-160 acres in Big Island township, $150.

Maudes M. Mohr and wife to Jacob Thibaut, lot 259 in Gast & Davis' addition to Prospect, $800.

Louis Friend to Laura E. Lewis, one-fifth acre in Marion, $100.

James B. Fisher to Wm. L. Guthery, 165½ acres in Big Island township, $8,275.

J. W. DeVore, by sheriff, to Minnie J. Aye, and others, 195.12 acres in Claridon township.

James L. Elliott to Lucia May Wiant, lot 1015 in Hazen & Kling's addition to Marion, $1.

Margaret M. Martin to John T. Martin, lot 1389 in H. True's First addition to Marion, $1,300.

John T. Martin, administrator of Elizabeth D. Martin, to Margaret M. Martin, lot 1389 in H. True's First addition to Marion, $1,300.

Wm. R. Hatfield and heirs to Wm. E. Hatfield, ⅝ acre in Scott Town, $50.

Caleb Selby and wife to Henry Aye and Jacob Aye, Jr., 80 acres in Claridon township, $120.

John Nunn and wife to David A. Mendenhall, part of lot 52 in Marion, $1,560.

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Mrs. H. G. Reiser returned to her home in Urichsville Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Keiler, who will visit there for a few days.

FARMERS GATHER

[illegible] Village of Caledonia To Hold the Fifth Annual Farmers' Institute

OF MARION COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The State Speakers Secured for the Institute Are Messrs. R. H. Wallace of Chillicothe and F. L. Allen of Kinsman—George E. Lawrence Is Also a Feature.

[illegible] Jan. 10.—The fifth annual [illegible] of the Marion County Farmers' [illegible] convened here yesterday [illegible] state speakers, R. H. Wallace [illegible], and F. L. Allen of Kinsman [illegible], and Charles Uncapher, [illegible] in the chair.

[illegible] exercises opened with [illegible] Rev. Joseph Fields, followed [illegible].

[illegible] Allen then showed diagrams of [illegible] farm and described [illegible]. He stated that the [illegible] of the farm was feeding [illegible], hauling and spreading manure.

[illegible] speaker said he always sowed [illegible] the corn stubble and plowed it under for the winter, which made [illegible] for the stock, and also manured the land to a certain extent. He [illegible] in rotating the crops and in [illegible] something growing all the time. His pastures are permanent and are never plowed. He keeps sixty [illegible] cattle on his pastures all the growing season. He described his manner of fencing, and his method of managing the farm.

R. H. Wallace then took the floor and made a short talk on "General Farming." He gave an illustration of [illegible] corn, stating that in an experiment where part of a field was plowed four inches deep, and the other part ten inches, the shallow plowing produced thirty-two bushels per acre and the deep plowing sixty-four bushels, but that this might not work in all sections.

The speaker said the farmers' institute is a school. He taught school [illegible], but thought the institute [illegible] much good in proportion as [illegible] schools. He said the state [illegible] the institute for the farmers, and that it was the cheapest kind of [illegible]. In 1881 there were seven [illegible] institutes in the state. Now there are 200, and they are growing in numbers each year. He paid a glowing tribute to the state fair, and said it was the grandest school of all. The county fairs, the speaker said, are degenerating. More horse races and [illegible] games than fine stock. A few pumpkins and potatoes and preserves, and lots of horse racing and gambling make them up. Farmers do not take [illegible] to the county fairs, but they go to the state fair. He urged all farmers to go to the state fair, take their families and stay there during the entire time of the fair, because no one could see it all in one day or two days.

Martin Koch then made a short talk which pleased and interested the audience and the institute adjourned for dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. Allen delivered an address "How We May Increase the Fertility of the Soil." He stated that air, heat and moisture were necessary to this end, and that underdraining is the first great advancement. Every barrel of water evaporated from the soil takes away that much moisture, and that [illegible] drainage holds the moisture and [illegible] evaporation to a large extent. He explained film moisture, and showed how it rises from the subsoil between [illegible] up the clods and feeds the [illegible] plants.

The speaker then explained the difference between mineral and vegetable [illegible] and said that in order to get [illegible] of manures the liquid manure must be saved. Farmers must [illegible] to save all the manure about [illegible], liquid and solid.

The best crop to plow under for green manure is clover. Half of the [illegible] of the substance of the clover is left in the stubble and the root. There is not much value in rye as a manure, but rye is fine as a grazing and fertilizing material, as it keeps the ground filled with living roots. Nature never keeps soil in condition when left bare. We increase its fertility when we keep something growing in it. Commercial fertilizers, he said, do not enrich the soil; they deplete the soil and make the soil poorer if no other kind of fertilizer is put on the land. The only right manure is that grown on the farm. Plow deep on soils that will allow it, and shallow on soils that will not allow deep plowing.

Question—How do you put on the manure?

Answer—We take it green from the [illegible] and spread it. Never pile manure in heaps. Take it out and spread it whenever you have it.

Then came a recitation by Miss [illegible] Margraff, which was well spoken [illegible] applause.

On account of sickness, C. D. Resler could not be present to deliver an address and Mr. G. E. Lawrence of Marion [illegible] his place and gave a good talk on "Farm Organizations: Do They Pay?" He concluded that nothing [illegible] the farmers better than organization. He said the Farmers' Alliance [illegible], and that all farmers' organizations pay. He cited the farmers' institutes as educators. Eighteen years ago, Dr. Chamberlain and the speaker, with others, met in Marion and organized a farmers' society, and that the institute is an outgrowth of that meeting. He then gave an illustration of the necessity of farmers [illegible] how to farm systematically, methodically. The boys and girls are to be our future farmers and farmers' wives, and the farmers' institute is a grand place to train them. Farm organizations do pay, and are the necessities of the age.

Mr. Lawrence is quite an elocutionist, and the large audience gave him close attention. His talk was right to the point.

Mr. Wallace then took the floor and spoke on "Skill in Farming." Mr. Wallace said, quoting Daniel Webster, that it took more intelligence, sound sense and good judgment to be a farmer, than to be any other kind of a business man. The farmer must be a scholar, an astronomer, a geologist, a botanist, a financier—all these things—not learned in books, but by practical experience. The farmer must also be a manufacturer, so as to get the product of the farm into the best shape for market. The farmer that puts up his goods in the best shape gets the most money. The best finished cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, mules, etc., bring the most money, always. The farmer should have things about the farm handy, so as to save steps and labor.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the woman on the farm whose work is never done. He told a humorous story about the woman who wrote Marion Harland a letter, asking how she could best make her home and husband happy. Marion took the woman's letter and wrote, "Feed the brute," and then signed her name. Feed the big brute on the farm, in order to make things go smoothly. He believed stairs in houses are women killers. All farm houses should be models of convenience—no upstairs—everything on the first floor. Whenever a farmer allows his work to drag, and things to go undone, he is losing money. Nothing on the farm should go to waste. Out buildings should be planned to save steps. He knew a man who walked 9,000 miles in thirty years to and from his stable, which he had perched away off on a hill. Farmers should keep accounts—put all expenses and profits in a book, and then you will know where you are at at the end of the year. He had taught all his children to keep books of the farm. He believed in the partnership system in the home, so that all will take an interest in the business of the farm and know all about it. Women were made for other duties besides being cooks in the kitchen.

Mr. Wallace then thanked the audience for their good attention, and the afternoon session closed.

Wednesday Evening.

The Wednesday session of the institute opened with a song by the Misses Stella Margraf, Irene Irwin and Alma Fields.

Miss Anna Pitman then gave a recitation, "Paul Revere," which elicited great applause. Then came a duet by Miss Margraf and Miss Alma Fields, which was finely rendered.

F. L. Allen then took the floor and talked on "Some Profitable Investments." He showed how many investments during the past year have been lost and made bankrupt. Some successes have been made, as a matter of course, but state and county bonds, railroad lands and government lands have only paid about four per cent. Real estate pays a premium of six per cent., but in the aggregate all investments pay only three and a half per cent., take the country over. In 1890 the farm products of the country, land and all, paid a profit of about nineteen per cent. gross, less taxes and other incidentals, which would bring the profit of the farm greater than the profits made on any other investment in the land. He showed the difference between city and farm investment, and showed plainly that where a man owns his farm, works it right, and farms for best results, that it pays better than any other business.

But the farmer, as a rule, does not appreciate his home, and imagines that the city man has an easy time as compared to the farmer, which is a mistake. Farmers should invest in things which will help them to understand their business, and education is one of them. He thought a beautiful home, with a beautiful lawn, should be a feature of all farm houses. Farmers who are able should beautify their homes instead of hoarding their money. The example of a nice home is contagious; it enhances the value of the land. The home, he said, is where the heart is, and the heart should be where the home is, and to this end the home should be made beautiful and pleasant. And no home can be a good home unless it be a christian home. The American home is foundation of our national life. Let us beautify them, protect them, cherish them forever, and guard them against that enemy of the home, the American saloon.

Then followed a whistling solo by Elma Fields, which was encored and another selection rendered.

Ware McKinstry then gave a recitation, which was followed by a song, "Dixie Land," by Coral Dodge, Hilda Garberson, Pearl Brocklesby and Georgie Tedrow, which received an encore.

Mr. Wallace then delivered an address entitled "Sowing and Reaping," which was a terrible arraignment of the American saloon, the curse, he said, of towns and especially farmers' homes. The speaker said he loved the saloonkeeper as a man, but despised his business. The speaker participated in the great woman's crusade against the saloons in Columbus years ago, when the great Dr. Dio Terris was there to help the women. At that time there was 1680 saloonkeepers in Columbus, and there was a hot time in the old town during the crusade. He showed the immense profit made in liquors, and stated that if men must drink the best plan would be to buy their liquor by the keg and make their wives the barkeeper, and pay her every time they wanted a drink, the same as they paid the saloonkeeper. They would always have a roof over their head.

After a vigorous and vivid picture of the saloons, he appealed to the audience to guard the children against the demon, drink, and set the example to them by not visiting the saloons. The boys are to be the victims of the saloons later on, unless they are kept away entirely. He pictured the horrors of slavery in the South, where he used to reside.

We abolished slavery, by God's help, after we said we could not [illegible] and [illegible]. And so God will abolish the saloon and the demon drink, which is a thousand times worse than slavery ever was. God has bottled up the tears of the broken hearted, made so by saloons, and demands that we, as a christian nation, blot this awful wrong from our national escutcheon.

Thursday Morning.

A three days rain made the roads very bad, and when the institute convened Thursday morning, the rain was pouring down steadily and the gutters running with water.

On account of the rain the audience was small at the 9 o'clock session, and the song on the program was omitted. Mr. R. H. Wallace discussed "The Hessian Fly, Its History, Life, Habits and Enemies." In 1751 the fly made its appearance in America, coming over with the Hessians in their ship, and he has been with us ever since. The Hessian fly is similar in shape to a mosquito, hatches at night, looks like a mosquito, lives but thirty-six hours, and then dies. The fly hatches in about three days from eggs deposited in the blades of the wheat, the larvae being a light green worm which feeds on the stalks of wheat. The worm then goes into a chrysalis state, when hot weather comes on, and remains thus until the next growing season, when he emerges as a fly, to lay eggs and reproduce his species again. The fly is migratory and is constantly on his travels, devastating and ravaging different parts of the country in periods ranging from six to ten years apart. Last year the Hessian fly took the lower portion of the wheat. In Ross county last year the yield averaged six bushels to the acre, or 126,000 in the county. This year 50,000 will lower the yield in Ross county. The yield for the state last year was about 20,000,000 bushels. The actual loss to the farmers being about $20,000,000 in round numbers.

But the Hessian fly has an enemy, similar in appearance, which destroys it, and keeps it down, or else the entire wheat crop of the country would be destroyed. So, this fly destroyer is a friend of the farmer, and the eternal enemy of the Hessian fly. The Lord has sent destroyers of the Hessian fly in the shape of this other fly, and we should protect him, as well as all the birds which are insect destroyers. About 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were harvested in Ohio last year, the Hessian fly being responsible for the loss of a full crop.

George E. Lawrence of Marion then made a short talk on the Hessian fly and its habits. He stated that early sown wheat in his locality is nearly all destroyed by the fly. He said that the chinch bugs and Hessian fly threaten great damage to the wheat crop of Ohio next season. A wet, open winter kills the chinch bug off. Lime applied to the land does not kill the pest. All hedge rows and harbors for the pest should be removed.

Here a general discussion took place on the Hessian fly and its methods of operations.

Mr. F. L. Allen followed in a talk on "The Wheat Crop." He said wheat was the food of the civilized world and its cultivation and protection are matters of great moment. The Ohio farmers should stick to wheat as the staple crop, because it is always a cash article, and can be sold or held at the option of the producer. It is the money crop of the farmer, and every farmer should grow it. The straw is valuable to absorb liquid manure at the stable, as well as for other purposes. To grow wheat at a profit more than an average crop must be raised and extra labor should be put on the ground to produce the crop. He asked farmers to experiment as to manures. He believed phosphoric acid matures the best for wheat lands. He said ground where potatoes had been raised was the ideal ground into which to put a wheat crop. Wheat is a shallow soil plant and needs the ground well pulverized and clods removed. Wheat grown after potatoes had cost the speaker an average of thirty-two cents per bushel from sowing until placed in the bin. This showed that wheat can be raised at a profit, even at the low price which now prevails. Farmers should pay more attention to the quality of wheat and select the hardest variety possible.

Question—How deep would you plant wheat?

Answer—About an inch. That is deep enough in ordinary soils.

Here a general discussion took place and it was the consensus of opinion that wheat can be raised at a profit for seventy cents per bushel.

Then followed music by Mrs. Mollie Kinnaman, after which numerous questions were asked and answered.

In answer to a question by George Fenker as to which variety of corn yielded most to the acre, it was decided that all depended on condition of soil, seed and cultivation.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Thursday Afternoon.

The afternoon session opened with music and song by Elma Fields.

Then came an address by Mr. Wallace, "Feeding for Profit," which was illustrated by charts and fully explained by the speaker. He showed how to feed scientifically and for best results. If you feed a pig all corn, he said, the pig would not make good growth; the pig would get fat enough, but would not get large like the pig fed a variety. An animal, to grow and make bone and muscle and large frames, must have a variety. He thought bran one of the best of feeds for all animals, and cotton seed meal a good companion for the bran. Feeding, he said, depended on locality. All farmers, north, east and west, feed similarly, but entirely differently from the feeding done in the Southern states, where cotton seed meal enters largely into all feeds for all kinds of stock.

Farmers should feed under shelter, where their stock can be kept warm. It is economy to do this. Stock fed out in the cold do not thrive, and it takes three times the feed to keep an animal in condition in the open, whether it be cattle or hogs. Stock should never be watered with ice water. Water at seventy degrees is about the right temperature. Feeding is one of the arts that must be learned. He made the astounding statement that one-fourth of all the stock in Ohio this winter would be fed at loss. He said that kindness, good treatment, shelter were necessary for best results, but that cattle or stock of any kind, cannot thrive if allowed to stand outside in all the winter storms. It is economy and humanity to shelter stock. Good treatment goes as far as good feed. You can not succeed in having good stock unless you feed right and treat it right.

Then came a recitation by Ina Weaver, which was well given and heartily applauded.

Mr. Allen then made an interesting talk on the potato crop. He said potato growers hardly know where they are at in this climate, as all methods and conditions fail to get sure crops, good crops, profitable crops. The ground used by the speaker for potatoes is wheat stubble, or corn stubble. Potatoes, he said, needed a deep, cool, moist soil. In planting he cuts to one eye, if he can get a good piece of potato with the eye; if not he cuts to two eyes, plants deep, in rows thirty-two inches apart, and uses a planter, planting rather shallow. The ground is made very fine before the potatoes are planted. Before they are up they are cultivated several times and when plants are up they are cultivated shallow and level. Potatoes are never hilled up, the cultivation being level. The worst enemy of the potato is blight, but nothing has been discovered that will stop the blight. By planting late, the blight may be entirely, or in a measure, avoided. The best remedy for scab is by treating the seed with sulphur. This is almost an antidote. The speaker told how he killed the potato bugs with a [illegible] sprayer. The old-fashioned striped potato bug, he said, were far worse than the Colorado beetle. Harvesting potatoes is the heavy job in potato culture. He carted his potatoes from the [illegible] to the station and loaded them in cars for the market. He advised [illegible] sacks for shipping as being easier handled and more convenient. In treating cut potatoes with sulphur, the seed pieces should be well covered with the sulphur. In planting, [illegible] seed has proved to be the best, and all potatoes not of the type [illegible] planting should be thrown out. There is no one potato good in all localities. A potato that yields in one section totally fails in another section. There is no one potato good for all sections of Ohio.

Then came a recitation by Naomi Maser which was finely rendered and elicited much applause.

Then came the song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," finely [illegible] by Elma Fields, the audience joining in the [illegible] heartily.

[illegible] ended the program.

The attendance, considering the rain, was good, and all enjoyed the [illegible] meetings.

A Caledonia committee was then selected as part of the institute, [illegible] in making ready and helping on affairs at the next meeting. The following were selected without opposition:

W. H. Lykins, W. C. Mason, M. M. Brocklesby, Mrs. Sue Burt and Mrs. Alf Kinnaman.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the ladies who had furnished the music, and the state speakers who had given the people some very instructive lessons. Caledonia will have another institute next winter.

BIG ELECTRIC LINE BEING PROMOTED

The Columbus, Lake Erie and Toledo Electric Road Is Earnestly Projected, and Will Make Marion One of Its Important Points—Survey To Be Made Next Month.

A big electric railway project which takes in Marion, is on foot. The Columbus, Lake Erie and Toledo Electric railway, running from Columbus through Delaware to Marion, thence to Tiffin, Fremont and Toledo, is the project in contemplation, or rather which is already under way, so far as preliminaries go. The road is to be almost a straight line from Columbus to Fremont, from which place it runs northwesterly to the shore of Lake Erie, then traverses the shore until a direct run is made into Toledo. Branch lines are contemplated to Bucyrus and Port Clinton.

The project is in the hands of eastern promoters and capitalists, who have already made friendly connections in all the counties traversed. Investigations have tended to prove the line to be entirely feasible, and there is encouragement on every hand. Plans of entrance into Columbus and Toledo have been already gone into in detail, and there but remains the cross-county survey, for which engineers have been retained, and on which work will be begun by February 1.

The road will be unlike most interurban lines in the fact that it will not follow public roads. The right of way will be secured from private ownerships in the farming sections, which will admit of shortening the route to more nearly a straight line.

The proposed railway is not to be classed among the paper dreams. The eastern interests are very much in earnest, and are experienced in similar enterprises. They say that preliminary inquiry and investigation has developed more encouraging prospects than could have been reasonably hoped for. It will not be long until the public may look for more definite and detailed information.

BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. Fred Rossmann, Jr., of Richland Township Is Reminded of a Birthday Anniversary.

A MASTER OF THE ART OF MUSIC

Is What a Richland Township Boy Is Expected To Become—Secret Marriage Is Made Public—Farmer Commits Suicide—Caledonia Is a Good Grain Market.

Cardington, Jan. 11.—Rev. P. Steinhauer of Wabash was in Cardington Friday.

Fred Neidauer of Richland township is courting a sore hand.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rossmann, Jr., of Richland township Saturday evening and reminded Mr. Rossmann of his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. Thirty-five young people were present and all enjoyed the evening amazingly. Very good music was furnished by a nice club of Messrs. Christian Huth, Robert Rossmann and Eberhart Schmidt. Refreshments were served, after which the merry makers dispersed to their respective homes.

Mr. Harry Geddes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geddes of Richland township, left Tuesday for Wooster, where he expects to take a course in music. Young Geddes is already an expert musician and will no doubt become master of the art.

John and David Kramer of Richland township are sick.

It has just become known here that Mr. Anna Green, son of E. S. Green, a prominent physician of this place, and Miss Thora Charles were married some time in July.

An oyster supper was given at the Jacob Yake home in Richland township Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present, and were pleasantly entertained by the hostess, Miss Ella Yake.

The Soldiers' Relief commission met Monday and appropriated $197.81 for the various townships in this county.

Mitchell McIntyre, a former resident of Morrow county, died of typhoid fever at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Drury died at her home in Columbus Saturday. She was formerly a Cardington girl.

J. C. Criswell of the Morrow county board of school examiners was in Marion Thursday.

Rev. J. T. Lewis of Marion was with the Baptist congregation of Mt. Gilead Wednesday of last week.

D. H. Lincoln of Marion was in Mt. Gilead Wednesday.

A crowd of merry-makers assembled at the Otto Schlagel home in Richland township Thursday evening of last week and had a jolly time.

Mrs. Daniel Spear died Friday.

Webb Smith, formerly a resident of this county, died in Iowa City, Iowa, Saturday, aged eighty-two years.

Mr. Lewis Worley of Chicago Junction and Miss Francis Davis of Mt. Gilead, were married on New Year's day.

Amos Baker, a prominent Morrow county farmer, died Monday at his home near Blooming Grove, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Baker was the first white child born in that township, and resided his entire life on the farm where he was born.

Edward James, a prominent farmer residing near South Woodbury, seven miles southeast of here, committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. He has been melancholy for some time. Mr. James was forty-six years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

A petition was last week circulated and received many signers for a stone road from Hickory Corners in Richland township to Caledonia, a distance of nine miles, including one mile of the Marion-Cardington pike. The farmers of Richland township claim that Caledonia is a good grain market and for that reason prefer to have a pike road to that place.

Dr. H. S. Green, an eminent physician of this place, was united in marriage, Wednesday evening, to Mrs. Fannie M. Wood, widow of the late Mr. George Wood.

Mrs. Carrie Campbell of Marion was visiting Cardington friends last week.

Ira Chaffin of Cardington spent last week at Prospect.

The following Cardington gentlemen were made Knights Templars at Marion last week: J. W. Glauner, C. W. Peck, L. J. Vaughan and W. P. Vaughan. Dr. W. P. Bennett, Dr. A. G. James, H. O. Griffith and Charles Criswell of Mt. Gilead were also initiated.

Fred Mack of Richland township purchased a brood sow of Bruce Brothers of Chesterville last week for which he paid the sum of seventy five dollars.

Marysville Poultry Show.

The Marysville Poultry and Pet Stock association will give its annual exhibition at Marysville on January 30 and 31 and February 1 and 2. Last year's show was a notable success, which has served to provide ample funds and promising enthusiasm for this year's event. Many poultrymen have already expressed their intention of making large exhibits, and the management feels assured there will be a big, attractive show. Any communication concerning the show should be addressed to M. L. Myers, secretary, Marysville, Ohio.

The Next Institute.

The executive committee will meet at the court house Saturday at 1 p. m., to complete the program for the Marion farmers' institute to be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7, 1901. C. W. Biffler, secretary.

Mrs. J. N. Campbell of Mt. Vernon avenue is ill.

The Sterling Store
Hotel Marion Blk. E. Center St.

Clearance Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

This sale has been a record breaker, and has established another successful period in the history of this store. If you have not bought now is your chance, for we can save you money on every article that you buy.

Ladies' heavy fleeced vests, 50c quality, now	39c
Ladies' wool Oneita union suits, $1.50 quality, now	98c
Ladies' $1.00 fleeced suits now	75c
Ladies' 75 cent fleeced suits now	50c
Children's 50c union suits	25c
Ladies' heavy fleeced hose two for	25c
Children's fleeced bicycle hose two for	25c
Children's fleeced cotton hose three pr. for	25c

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

The Sterling Store

William Burns of Delaware, who has been with the Diamond Jack show for the past year, and who has been visiting Miss Florence I. Dean, has returned home.

Examiners' Report.

Revised Statutes Sec. 1129 as amended, [illegible].

To the Honorable Probate Judge:

MARION COUNTY, OHIO.

Sir: By authority derived from [illegible], bearing date the 3rd day of January 1901, and after being duly sworn according to law, we John J. Woodruff and L. B. McNeal examiners, forthwith without previous notice [illegible] to the County Treasurer, or any other person [illegible] County Treasury [illegible] authority aforesaid in the County Treasurer, [illegible] and we proceeded immediately to [illegible] the Books, Records and Vouchers thereof, [illegible] the Books, Records and Vouchers [illegible]. We then proceeded forthwith to the office of the County Auditor, and there ascertained how much money the County Treasurer stood charged with on the Auditor's Books, also the exact amount of money, property, bonds, securities, assets and effects, also how much belonged to each particular fund and should be in said Treasury.

We also made an examination of said Auditor's office including all Records, Books and Vouchers therein.

In compliance with the law requiring us [illegible] we hereby certify that Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety [illegible] and [illegible] Dollars was the exact amount of money in the Treasury, and that the statement annexed presents the amount belonging to each particular fund, also all property, bonds, securities, vouchers, assets and effects [illegible].

At and the same time [illegible] we counted the money and inspected the Books, Records and Vouchers belonging to the City Treasury of Marion, Ohio, and in the office of the City Clerk [illegible] how much money the City Treasurer stood charged with [illegible] money, property, bonds, securities [illegible] particular fund and should be in the City Treasury, and we further certify that Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty [illegible] Dollars was the exact amount of money belonging to said City Treasury, and that the statement below presents the exact amount belonging to each particular fund [illegible] bonds, securities, vouchers, assets and effects of said city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WOODRUFF, } Examiners.
L. B. McNEAL.

Marion, Ohio, Jan. [illegible] 1901.

FUNDS.	Amount Due From Treasurer.	Amount of over Drafts.
County,		322 562 61
Infirmary,	6 173 36	
Bridge,	2619 92	
Building,	174 91	
Redemption,		78 40
Ditch,	195 17	
Dog Tax,	1225 65	
Teachers' Institute,	88 45	
Dow Law,	5311 91	
Soldiers' Relief,	1252 46	
School and School House,		9 196 14
Election,		274 96
Refund,		81 25
Pike,		5 737 20
Debt,		4 006 04
Inquisition,		146 66
Special [illegible],		2 301 23
Collections on Duplicate since June 11, 1900,	57 525 39	
Receipts from other sources, since June 11, 1900,	[illegible]	
Cigarette,	15 48	
Outstanding Orders,	1061 41	
Surplus,	11 50	
Total,	75 128 25	45 556 60
Deduct Over Drafts,	45 556 60	
Balance in Treasury,	29 571 65	

REMARKS:

We find all the bonds of the various County officers properly filed and recorded with the proper officers.

We also find a surplus in the Treasury of Eleven and 50/100 Dollars.

CITY TREASURY, MARION, OHIO.

FUNDS.	Amount Due from Treasurer.	Amount Over Drafts.
General Fund,	2 842 92	
Fire Fund,	209 15	
Light Fund,	2210 77	
Street Fund, and Alley Casting,	1261 80	
Police Fund,	1128 29	
Official Amount on Hand,	6261 01	
Outstanding Orders,	112 97	
Sewer,	521 01	
Sidewalk,		2 435 01
Street Improvements,	1060 95	
Totals	17782 19	2435 01
Deduct Over Drafts,	2435 01	
Balance in Treasury,	15347 18	

THE STATE OF OHIO, MARION COUNTY, ss. IN PROBATE COURT.

I, Martin J. Burke, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the report of John J. Woodruff and L. B. McNeal examiners of the County Treasury heretofore appointed by this Court.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January 1901.

[SEAL.] MARTIN J. BURKE, Probate Judge.

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SATURDAY - - - - JANUARY 12

If the poets are all through we may now proceed with the realities of the twentieth century.

It begins to look as though the weatherman has already broken his new year's resolution.

Mrs. Lease is thinking seriously of settling down and becoming a wife to the father of her children.

The philosopher of the Atchison Globe has concluded that something is wrong: "Girls are so delightful to assist in serving at a party, but they balk in serving the dinner at home."

In his farewell address the Populist governor of Colorado says: "Our credit is exhausted, and we are face to face with relief or bankruptcy." Populism works beautifully in a dream, but for practical purposes some other ism may be preferred by the people of Colorado.

A young man out in Indiana who has just been converted at a revival meeting makes the confession that he accepted money to vote for McKinley and then voted for Bryan. This is a splendid start, but the congregation should keep on praying for the young man until he returns the money.

The late Philip D. Armour gave away millions of dollars, but it is said that "No one will ever know the extent of his benefactions." That is not a bad sentence to find in the obituary of a man like Armour, who had millions constantly at his command. Constantly busy with the business of a gigantic institution, every detail of which he knew thoroughly, he found time to quietly dispense charity, but had no time nor disposition to tell it to the world.

In an innocent paragraph asking whether an effort to raise official state and county salaries in the state of Indiana must be accepted as an evidence of prosperity, the Star seems to have touched the hairtrigger which operates the breezy comment department of the Upper Sandusky Union. In answer to the interrogation of the Star, our esteemed Upper Sandusky contemporary replies:

For the office holder, yes, for the tax payer, not at all. To the contrary, it only emphasizes that the office holding class, as frequently stated in this column, is developing into a menace—a huge trust, which is employing every means possible to "legally" rob the people. Already, a large per cent. of the people's profits are employed in maintaining government and in some localities the tax rate has reached a height prohibiting a proper circulation and use of money in industrial enterprises. This condition retards the growth of such localities, and the laborer more than any other, suffers, on that account. Tax rates are allowed to increase merely to keep up an extravagant regime, and that a few office holders may accumulate in a matter of from four to six years more than they could under any other circumstance earn in a life time.

Accordingly, an increase of official salaries does not come under the head of a general benefit, but rather enhances the menace, which is attached to the present extravagant management of government.

If the names of the right kind of men are put into the jury wheel the right kind of juries will come out. That is the whole thing in a nutshell.—Cleveland Leader.

That is the story in a nutshell all right, but the fact remains that there will be good juries and bad juries to the end of time. There will be good men and poor men and indifferent men on every jury, perhaps, would be the better way to put it. The little simple mechanical device often referred to as a "peanut roaster" has not, so far as casual observation shows, had any affect on the general character of juries. The names that go into the machine must inevitably come out. And as "a chain is no stronger than its weakest link," so also is a jury no wiser than the poorest old stick of a man who gets into the jury box, and is often able through obstinacy and ignorance to control the other eleven men, the judgment of every one of whom may be far superior to the recalcitrant ignoramus. The jury system has long been a subject for criticism and ridicule, some deserved and some not, and the only means of improving the character of juries is suggested in the above short pargraph from the Leader: "If the names of the right kind of men go into the jury wheel the right kind of juries will come out."

TITANIC STATUES FOR PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Snapshot of Daily Scene in the Mammoth Hoboken Studio of Director of Sculpture Bitter.

Karl Bitter, director of sculpture for the Pan-American Exposition, is a busy man these days. His studio at Hoboken N. J., across the river from New York City, is an ever shifting scene of activity. It is the largest workshop of its kind in the world. All the bigger statues are dissected there and shipped in sections to the fair grounds at Buffalo, where they are reassembled. This billiant snapshot shows an every-day scene in the studio.

For Aguinaldo six weeks is a good long while to remain dead.

Mr. Lentz thinks that $100,000 was spent to accomplish his defeat. Whether he is right or not, it is certainly worth all it cost.

Michigan's new governor changed the subject to cigarets. In that way he found a reform which Pingree had not already ridden to death.

Uncle Abe Patrick sees now how he could have been elected lieutenant governor when he ran on the ticket with McLean, but it is too late to play it over.

The announcement now having been made that grip is again prevalent, it is in order for everybody with a slight cold to imagine that he has the prevailing disease.

In desperation the Cincinnati Enquirer may yet be driven to the necessity of offering a prize to the man who will discover a lack of senatorial harmony among Ohio Republicans.

According to Attorney General Sheets' report there was nothing in his predecessor's anti-trust fight that would justify anybody offering the trust-buster a $100,000 bribe.

The Upper Sandusky Union wants to know if it pays to become a multimillionaire. Editor Dunn might try it and then give us the benefit of his experience as a practical conclusion.

Mr. Bryan will accept no advertisements for the first issue of the Commoner. This is probably due to a lofty disregard of the mercenary spirit, which should have no place in a journal whose mission is to advocate none but the sacred principles of the Kansas City platform.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who, when she went to jail, expressed herself as willing to stay there until the cows came home, is already tired of jail life, and would like to get out, probably because she has received about all the notoriety she can get out of her saloon-smashing rampage.

To account for the recent self-destruction of a Morrow county man, who blew his heart to pieces with a shotgun, a writer in the Mt. Gilead Register has the following to say:

"Numberless times had he heard the minister pray that our affections might be weaned from the world and worldly things and fixed on things above. He had been taught that this is a sin-cursed world, that it is a wilderness of woe; that home, sweet home, was not on earth, but in the New Jerusalem, where streets are paved with gold, the walls of jasper and the gates of pearls, the sort of theology contained in modern Sunday-school songs, together with that contained in some of Watts' and Wesley's hymns, such as being in a gulf of dark despair, and pursued by the devil as a roaring lion, etc."

A sad story. The possibilities for moralizing are almost if not quite unlimited. Had this man who committed suicide been compelled to listen to such teaching as the Register contributor suggests was a part of his regular religious diet, then there are certainly mitigating circumstances connected with the rash act which caused heartaches to his relatives and friends. If there is a religion which makes the world dark, and throws more shadow than light into the lives of its adherents, and converts the home into a cave of gloom, it would be interesting to know from whence authority for its teachings is obtained. The preacher who makes of the world a wilderness of woe, who sees no beauty in nature, and always has a lungful of sighs to heave at his congregation, is doing his Creator an injustice and should retire from the pulpit. What he mistakes for "a call" to preach is nothing more than an attack of dyspepsia. He should let up on the walls of jasper and gates of pearl long enough at least to consult his family physician and get his physical make-up in trim to appreciate the beauties of earth. He should get the fungus growth of lugubrious thoughts off his brain and let God's smiling sunlight warm the cockles of his heart. If he does this, his long face may snap back into the position which nature intended it should assume, hallelujah music will ripple in his soul, he will conclude that the world is growing better and brighter every day, and people who hear him preach will not want to go home and blow out their hearts with cold lead.

Have you seen Pat Crowe, the quiet, elusive Pat? Have you heard from Marvin Kuhns, do you know "where he is at?" Is Aguinaldo on the run—among the quick or among the dead? Will Tuan be disconnected from his pig-tailed head? Have the British whipped the Boers, will they ever catch DeWet? Have they identified the assailant of Mr. Patterson yet? But here is one that's easy, which everybody ought to know, will the railroads surely give us that new depot?

UNITED WORKMEN

Install Officers, as Does Marion Lodge, Degree of Honor.

Marion Lodge, No. 85, A. O. U. W., installed officers Wednesday evening, Grand Foreman J. N. Koerner of Columbus being present and installing E. F. Kerwhacker as past master workman; E. L. Stouffer, master workman; George Fetter, foreman; John A. Halderman, overseer; George S. McGuire, recorder and financier; H. H. Irey, receiver; John Schweinfurth, guide; Mitchell Austin, inside watchman; Valentine Andies, outside sentinel.

Marion Lodge, No. 20, Degree of Honor, also installed officers, Mrs. John Meinhart being installed as past chief of honor; Mrs. William Sterner, chief of honor; Mrs. Frederick Shirley, lady of honor; Mrs. Henry Klehm, chief of ceremony; John Meinhart, recorder; Mrs. Valentine Andies, financier; H. H. Irey, receiver; Henry Klehm, inside watchman; Valentine Andies, outside watchman.

A class of six candidates was initiated and both orders joined in a banquet and a pleasant social session.

RESOLUTIONS

Are Passed on Death of Mrs. Mary E. Petty of Green Camp.

The following resolutions were passed by the M. E. Aid society on the death of Mrs. Mary E. Petty.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our sister and vice president, Mary E. Petty, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby record our loss in parting from a true christian sister and a willing worker.

Resolved, That, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our sister, who has been called from labor to rest.

Resolved, That we, as a society, shall miss her cheerful presence, wise counsel, and christian example, and that her memory will ever be cherished by us.

Resolved, That we, as a society extend to the family of our deceased sister our sincere condolence and sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the bereaved family, and placed on the records of the society, and that a copy be given to the Marion papers for publication.

Mrs. M. J. Ferrin,
Mrs. P. J. Stockwell, Com.
Mrs. L. C. Patten.

A Still Alarm.

The fire department was called out Monday evening a 8:15 o'clock by a still alarm sent in from the residence of Emanuel Oppenheimer of south Prospect street. A pair of chenille curtains became ignited and threatened a serious blaze. But little damage was done.

Charles Reif of Elm street, employed at the Huber works, was struck on the hip by a piece of iron weighing 200 pounds. His hip was badly bruised and contused. Dr. A. M. Crane dressed his injuries.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Emma V. Brown Is Legally Separated from Her Husband by Common Pleas Court.

ALIMONY ALLOWED MRS. BOWERS

Quite a Number of Criminal Matters Are Carried Over to the Next Term of Court Owing to Lack of Time To Try Them—September Term Is Adjourned Without Day.

Emma V. Brown was granted a divorce from her husband, Fred Brown, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty for more than three years and habitual drunkenness. The matter was not contested. She was given the custody of the minor children.

The last session of the September term of the local common pleas court was held Wednesday afternoon by Judge Tobias and late in the afternoon court was adjourned without day. There was quite a bit of business transacted during the afternoon.

In the matter of Charles Lederman against M. F. Ensminger, and others, an answer was Wednesday filed by Philip Linn, concurring in the prayer of the petition for partition.

The following criminal matters were carried over until the next term of court for various reasons, principally the lack of time to try them:

Wm. McInerow, charged with attempted arson, and assault and battery; Michael Pfeiffer, charged with robbery; Charles Miller, charged with keeping open on Sunday a place where intoxicating liquors are sold; Rhoda Johnston, assault and battery; John W. Hecker and Zane McDaniels, torturing horses by overdriving; George Ashton, forgery and uttering forged orders, two counts; E. L. Wetherholt, pocket picking; Seth Settles, assault and battery; David VanBuskirk, criminal libel; Elizabeth Rush, selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

After a rather amusing hearing Wednesday Mrs. Sarah Bowers was allowed $15 a month temporary alimony in the matter of Sarah Bowers against James Bowers.

In the matter of John E. Berringer against S. H. Bartram, the motion to make the amended petition more definite and certain was sustained Wednesday on grounds two and three and overruled as to numbers one, four, five and six. Exceptions were noted. The plaintiff was granted leave to amend instanter by interlineations in his petition, and the defendant was granted leave to answer by January 26.

The contempt of court proceeding started by Mrs. Mattie A. DeLander against her former husband, Lawson H. DeLander, was called up Wednesday by Judge Tobias. DeLander was ordered to pay his wife $600 at the time she was granted a divorce from him and she was given the custody of the minor children. He took the children away from her, and refused to pay the alimony. DeLander married Mrs. Andrumenta Sharp Craig, who was divorced from her husband but a few days previous to the marriage. Then began a series of family quarrels between wife No. 2 and Mrs. Mattie DeLander over the children. Wednesday it was agreed that DeLander was to pay his wife $300 at eight dollars a month, and the matter was dropped. The agreement was placed on file.

Wesley Rush, who was found guilty of whipping a school teacher named Thomas because Thomas had whipped a son of Rush, was brought before Judge Tobias and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs, which he did. Rush was found guilty early in the September term of court. The costs and fine amounted to about $75.

Albert Ross, the young fellow found guilty Monday of stealing a horse, was taken before Judge Tobias Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory until reformed. His attorney, Harry N. Quigley, made a nice plea to the court asking leniency for the boy. The court stated that because of Ross' age, nineteen years, and because he had never been in trouble before, he would be given the sentence mentioned.

The indictment against Thomas Flannigan, who was indicted several years ago for robbery, was nollied on the motion of Prosecutor Guthery. Flannigan and Lon Goodwin held up and robbed Oliver Lindsay in this city. Goodwin escaped from the jail, and later went to the Philippines where he served in the army, and is now some place in the west. Flannigan was not captured until a number of years later and in the meantime Lindsay had died, hence it would be impossible to do anything with Flannigan, who has been out on bail almost ever since his arrest.

There were 172 cases carried over from the September term of court until the next, which convenes some time the latter part of this month. Fifty-one matters were disposed of during the term.

Two divorces were granted by Judge J. C. Tobias Tuesday afternoon.

Nina L. Beckley was divorced from her husband, Ira Beckley, on the ground of gross neglect of duty for more than three years. She was restored to her maiden name, Nina L. Deal.

Adolph Dennig was divorced from his wife, Della Dennig, on the grounds of abandonment and neglect of duty.

More testimony was offered Tuesday in the Tuttle divorce matter. Judge Tobias took the matter under advisement. The trouble between the Tuttles was caused by the children of Mrs. Tuttle and the children of Mr. Tuttle not being impartially treated by Mrs. Tuttle, so it is alleged.

NO EXAMINATION NEEDED.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The headquarters of the state organization of osteopathists yesterday received word from Greenville that Judge Cole had decided that the practice of osteopathy is not the practice of medicine and therefore it is not necessary for osteopathists to take the state examination under the Love medical law.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Throckmorton of Vine street Wednesday.

PUBLIC SESSIONS

Are Held by the Philippines Commission When Making Laws for the Islands.

SUGGESTIONS ARE ASKED FOR

When They Are Made, They Are Often Followed to the Evident Surprise of the Natives, Who Hardly Understand It—Many Suggestions Made Are Good Ones.

Manila, Dec. 5, 1900.—Every law of any sort in these islands is passed by the American commission at public sessions, where anyone, be he American, Filipino, Spaniard or of whatever nationality, is free to make criticisms and suggestions, provided he applies the right to be heard on the pending measure.

These public sessions, when first inaugurated by the commission, on September 1, attracted much attention, and for a time drew the curious. Some few, too, took advantage of the opportunity to express their opinion; and, though the first Filipinos who did so were apparently only posing for the public eye, there was none the less something gained.

There was little general comment, however, until the bill appropriating $1,000,000 gold for continuing toward completion the improvements of Manila's harbor that were begun by the Spaniards, came up for passage. Then Manila commercial interests, principally the English, but also Germans and Americans, were heard from.

However, the propositions they made for representation in the administration of the work, through a board of business men, were not regarded wise by the commission.

When the bills creating a civil government for the province of Benguet and for the township within that province, a local municipal government, were published, a great deal of interest was aroused, especially among Filipinos. This was the first measure of the commission in regard to provincial or municipal government.

The former Spanish government of Benguet province and some prominent Filipinos appeared before the commission to commend or criticise features of the proposed government. A great many of these suggestions seemed good to the latter body, and were immediately incorporated into the bills as amendments. This readiness to accept and make use of honest criticism was apparently a most striking thing to the local public that feels "standoffish" or worse, and there will likely be little lack of interest in the public sessions from now on.

Benguet province is inhabited almost entirely by Igorrotes and is a very mountainous country. The Igorrotes are uncivilized, but very friendly to us. Their "townships" are stretches of territory, with widely scattered houses, each having its camote (sweet potato) patch, with perhaps a mere hamlet at the center.

Each of these scattered communities is given a local self-government under a president and council, elected annually viva voce. Each township will also have its secretary, but provision is made so that the latter can be appointed. They will have to be chosen from the more educated Ilocanos of the province, for it is a rare thing to find an Igorrote who can read or write.

The provincial system which is imposed over this is topped by a civil governor, who will be an American. He possesses very wide discretionary powers over the township councils, as is natural in the case of the Igorrotes, but which the commission has definitely announced, is not to be taken as an indication of what they propose to do in the way of local self-government for the civilized tribes.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have issued invitations for their tenth annual ball to be held at the Tally Who hall in two weeks. T. J. McFarland, Thomas H. Burke, Dennis F. Ryan, T. J. Greaney, John M. Sweeney, John F. McDonough and M. H. Finn compose the committee on arrangements.

Easy Chairs. McCLAIN'S Easy Hours.

Y. M. C. A. Bld'g.

If You Are Wise

YOU'LL TAKE ALL THE COMFORT YOU CAN IN LIFE.

One of the best ways to take comfort Is to take it in an easy rocking chair. It's just wonderful what a rest a wide-arm, easy-seat and easy-back rocker is to a tired out man or woman. And the surest way to get such a rocker is to get it here. Rockers for every one at prices for every purse.

The Up and Doing Store.

Our City Marshal

promises you special protection from the thieves that always come to Marion in the winter time, and asks you to help him by taking special precautions in fastening your doors and windows at night. Right now isn't a bit too early to replace every broken lock and sash fastener in your house. We sell good strong bolts, locks and fasteners.

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how we sell good merchandise for the prices we do, if you read this ad.

Large granite wash basin	10c
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Nickle plate tea strainers	10c
Granite spoons	5c
Cream dippers	2c
Egg beaters	1c
Heavy tin cups	1c
Good strong corn poppers	5c
Eight bars steel curry comb	5c
Good hand saw	25c
Cast steel hammers	25c
Sand paper two sheets	5c

The Ark

143 S. Main St. J. B. LAYTON.

The Lewis Grocery.

Buckwheat Flour.

We handle the genuine—the best that money can buy. Try it and you will be a regular customer.

Barrel Salt.

For dairy use. We handle it by the carload. Get our price before you buy.

R. T. LEWIS & CO.

N. Main Street. Opp. Court House.

A. SCHULMAN

of the Cincinnati Branch Store who recently bought the Oppenheimer stock, closed that store all day Friday in order to mark down goods for Special Sale, commencing SATURDAY MORNING, January 12.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Meets at Its Chamber in the Court House Wednesday Night in Adjourned Session.

SIX ORDINANCES ARE PASSED

In Connection with the Assessments for Alley Paving—A Communication Is Received from the Ohio National Bank and H. S. Hallwood—New Man in the Fire Department.

The adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday evening was an interesting one, and consisted principally of the railroading of six assessment ordinances to their third reading and final adoption. By this transaction several thousands of dollars will come into the city treasury which otherwise would have to have been held over for six months.

Although the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 o'clock sharp, it was nearly 8 o'clock before President Odaffer called the body to order. On the call of the roll by City Clerk Beatty, Messrs. Odaffer, Hane, Monser, Merchant, Lawrence, Barlow, Ireland, Clary and Dwyer were found in their places, and Mr. Murphy came in a few minutes later.

The reading of six ordinances to levy assessments on the lots and property abutting on the alleys between Mill and Church streets, and between Prospect and State streets occupied some little time. The ordinances provide that the assessments shall be paid into the city treasury within twenty days after their passage and in case of failure to comply with them the assessments are to be placed on the tax duplicate and to be paid in ten semi-annual installments. The ordinances were taken up and read one at a time, the rules suspended, and each adopted at its third reading.

A communication was read from the Ohio National bank and H. S. Hallwood, in which they proposed that the city pay over to the bank $1,500 of the amount retained on Church and Prospect streets and retain $1,275.27 for the faithful performance of the contractors in putting the two streets in repairs. Mr. Hane, who received the communication, stated that the bank was not willing to allow the amount retained on Delaware and south Main street to stand for the repairs of those streets by July 1, as that amount was held by the bank on a seperate loan from the amount on the other two streets now in dispute.

Mr. Hane, in order to get the matter before the council, moved that the city clerk draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the National bank for $1,500, which was seconded by Mr. Merchant.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed before the matter came to a vote. The council was unanimous in its belief that the streets were not properly repaired and were surprised that the proposition made two weeks ago was not satisfactory to the bank and that Mr. Hallwood had not the authority to make such a proposition.

When it came to a vote all voted for the rejection of the proposition with the exception of Mr. Merchant.

Then came another discussion as to what it would cost to repair the streets. Mr. Murphy was in favor of proposing to pay the bank $1,000, and to hold the balance. Mr. Barlow thought $3,000 was sufficient.

Mr. Murphy finally sprung a resolution, to the effect that the council was willing to stand by its original proposition of two weeks ago, but before this come to a vote the roll was called and each member present was asked what he was willing to pay of the amount due, retaining the balance until the streets should be repaired to their entire satisfaction.

Messrs. Odaffer, Murphy, Mouser, Barlow, Ireland, Merchant and Hane voted to pay $4,000; Dwyer and Clary, $3,000; Lawrence, $3,500. According to this vote the council will make a proposition to pay $4,000 of the amount retained.

A petition was read from the property-holders in the vicinity of Bennett street to have that street opened from the east side of Davids street to the west side of Mound street. The petition was referred back to the street and alley committee.

The street and alley committee did not report favorably on the extension of Willow and Bradford streets. Mr. Merchant was in favor of the prayer of the petitioners, and Messrs. Lawrence and Barlow were against it. Each member of the committee explained his views on the situation, and a vote was taken on Mr. Barlow's motion to reject the petition, which carried, with Messrs. Merchant, Murphy and Dwyer voting against the rejection.

Mayor W. H. McClure appointed Harry Watkins to fill the vacancy in the fire department made by the resignation of Harry May, which was presented to the council for confirmation. Mr. Clary asked why George Keifer, the substitute, was not allowed to fill the position.

Mr. Barlow stated that Watkins was not only an electrician, but understood horses as well. He has had much experience in electricity and also in driving and caring for horses.

The matter of confirming the appointment was carried, with Clary voting against it.

The residents of Silver street petitioned for an electric light to be located between Thompson street and the Hocking Valley railroad. The petition was placed in the hands of the committee on street lighting and gas.

There are warring factions on the boulevard over the location of an electric light. One faction petitioned to have the light located at the intersection of Church street, and the other faction remonstrated against its location at that place, but prayed that the light be placed midway between Center and Columbia streets. Both the petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on street lighting and gas for investigation.

Council then adjourned.

TOWN OF GREEN CAMP.

Notes and News Gleaned in the Village During the Week.

Green Camp, Jan. 10.—Miss Dora Sefritt of Marion visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wolmann, a few days the past week.

Mark Stockwell received a fine piano for a New Year's present.

Mrs. Elvora Bradshaw has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Williams has been visiting the past ten days with friends at Sandusky.

Friday, while moving Joe Falk's house from Frank Falk's lot, a chain broke in two striking Richard Johnson near the knee. The accident will cause him to be confined to the house for several days.

Katie Ohler, Floyd Uncapher and little Mildred Yarell are suffering from the measles.

D. H. Porter has moved his groceries to the red store, and will move the postoffice as soon as arrangements are made.

Miss Katie Cromer, who taught the primary school for three years, visited Miss Leota Berry one day last week.

Mrs. Samuel Lowe has been quite sick.

Miss Delia Flack, who has been employed by a millinery firm in Pennsylvania as a trimmer, came home Saturday to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. Rosena James returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with her son at Columbus.

Mrs. Rebecca Thacher accompanied by her sons, Pearl and Bennie, drove over to LaRue Friday and returned Saturday. Mrs. Mary Scranton came home with them and visited with friends till Sunday, when Mr. Scranton came down and returned with his wife in the evening.

The special meetings at the Otterbein church closed Sunday morning.

Mr. Will Martin went to Ada to attend school Monday and Roy Du Bois returned to Hillsdale to resume his studies.

Mrs. McElroy and May Wynn were at Essex one day last week to see Mrs. Wynn's father, who is very ill with organic heart trouble.

Clara Moore resumed her school Monday morning at Oak Hill, having missed two or three weeks on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, with other friends enjoyed a goose roast at J. M. Lantus' Sunday.

Miss Florence Moore of Killbourne is spending the week with Grace Moore.

H. W. Knickle and family visited Sunday at the home of Philip Stockwell.

Mrs. Mary Logan and Mrs. Annie Davis are both afflicted with asthma.

Mrs. Frank Folk is some better.

The special meetings will continue this week at the Baptist church. The illustrated sermons on the black-board hold the attention of church-goers.

The M. E. Sunday-school reorganized Sunday by electing Geo. Hodges, superintendent; F. D. Morris assistant superintendent; Corrie Flack, organist; Lula Stockwell, secretary and Clara Wolfinger treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferrin of Marion spent Tuesday with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Martha Huffman made a business trip to Richwood Tuesday.

The official board of the M. E. church met Tuesday and ordered some remodeling of the church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Ferrin last Thursday and enjoyed an interesting meeting. The program with devotional exercises by the president, after which election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. M. J. Ferrin, president; Mrs. Charles Moyer, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Davis, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Brinker, treasurer. After the election, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ruth Petty is improving after a serious time with her eyes.

Several new houses are going up in town, and all are progressing nicely, considering the winter weather.

S. C. Davis of Galion spent Monday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Frank James is visiting at Columbus.

Death Near Big Island.

Bertha Gladys, the seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Romoser, Jr., of Big Island township, died Thursday at 7 o'clock. Death was caused by lung fever.

The funeral will take place from the Pleasant Hill church Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Dogs Trouble Sheep.

Farmers north of the city complain that dogs are again giving them trouble by running their sheep. Monday night a couple of dogs did considerable damage to a flock owned by Lennox Reber and damage has been done in several other instances within the past few weeks.

Richard Hipple purchased the trotting horse, Dandy Wilkes, at Mt. Gilead, Monday. The animal will be shipped to New York.

Mrs. Charles Carder of north State street is ill.

A NICE PROMOTION

O. W. Johnstone, Formerly of This City, Profits by a Shake-Up in the Freight Department

OF THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL ROAD

Is Made General Agent at the City of St. Paul—Kindly Words Spoken Concerning Him in the Milwaukee Sentinel—Notes and News of the Local Yards.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of Sunday tells of a number of important changes in the freight department of the Wisconsin Central, one of which will be of high interest to Marionites in that it moves Mr. O. W. Johnstone from Milwaukee to St. Paul, where he will be general agent. That part of the article referring to Mr. Johnstone reads as follows:

O. W. Johnstone who came to the position of general agent in this city position of general agent in this city will leave on Monday for St. Paul, having been transferred to the position of general agent in that city. Mr. Johnstone is a native of Marion, O., and held positions with the Brice systems of railroads in Ohio for many years. His advancement with the Wisconsin Central road has been rapid, as he has been at Chippewa Falls less than a year after being assigned to the position in Milwaukee. He came to Chippewa Falls from Ohio. Mr. Johnstone ingratiated himself strongly with Milwaukee business men during the Northwest excursions last summer. He managed the trip over the company's lines, and had charge of the dining car service during the entire tour. His constant willingness and ability to perform whatever service he was called on, too, and his general qualities as a good fellow made him a great favorite.

The conference that took place in New York Tuesday afternoon between Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad; J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel Lamont, Norman B. Ream and Robert T. Lincoln, was the foremost topic in Wall street Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss further plans for the "community of interests" project now under way among the principal railroads of the country. While those participating would give no information it was learned that a plan for the welding of the interests of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, was discussed. It was stated that the absorption of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was also touched on.

There are rumors current that Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is also strongly considered for absorption by the Hill interests, but efforts to verify them failed.

James J. Hill was Tuesday elected a director of the Manhattan Trust company, which is allied with the Chase National bank of which Mr. Hill recently obtained control. After the meeting Mr. Hill had a long conference with Jacob H. Schiff, a director in the Union Pacific railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Great Northern.

President Hill's scheme of a gigantic railroad combination together with his association with Rockefeller and Morgan, make him the most-talked-of man in the street today. Hill, from his physical and personal appearance, is a contradiction of the power and wealth of the man. He is short, compact and has the appearance of a Jersey agriculturist. His face is concealed by a rough beard, and his hair is tousled and gray. In manner he is quiet and unobtrusive to a degree. Hill is about sixty years old, and for his years displays great activity. He is not ever fond of being interviewed.

A freight wreck occurred on the Big Four Wednesday afternoon at Marsh's crossing, just west of LaRue. The local which leaves here at about noon was doing some switching at the crossing when the wheels of one truck of a coal car left the track, derailing several other cars.

The wrecking crew from Bellefontaine was sent up and cleared away the debris, working until Thursday morning.

Passenger trains were sent over the Erie between Kenton and this city.

Fortunately no one was hurt in the smash-up.

C. A. Allen, superintendent of the Erie, and other officials of the road were in the city Wednesday in consultation with the directors of the Marion Milling and Grain company. This company is preparing to erect a large warehouse, and the Erie will probably construct a track into the building. The railway officials were here to make estimates on these side-tracks.

It is announced today that the Pennsylvania company will spend more than $5,000,000 this year on improvements on its lines. For several years past this company has been doing considerable work in the change of line, and it is intended to eliminate all the sharp curves wherever possible.

Samuel Glaunner has been made watchman at the Main street crossing of the Erie, Charles Peunsinger having been given a position on the interlocking switch at Mansfield. Mr. Bray will take Mr. Glaunner's place at the Oak street crossing.

The twenty delegates appointed by the four local Catholic societies are to meet Sunday, January 27. These delegates are to make the final arrangements to complete the federation.

HOME TALENT SHOW

Proves a Great Success at LaRue, Village Notes.

LaRue, Jan. 8.—"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," was produced Saturday evening at DeLand's opera house by the senior class of the LaRue High school, under the management of Mr. A. B. Bell and Mr. George Scoville. The proceeds amounted to about twenty-five dollars. The piece was a great success as portrayed.

Maurice C. Virden and family of Cochranton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Virden Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Lossard and W. P. Kniffin were at Marseilles Monday on business.

M. J. Gottschall was at Kenton the latter part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone have moved from Marion and will occupy part of the Fred Miller home west of town. Mr. Stone will farm in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva of Kenton are guests at the C. W. Stahl home.

Mrs. C. M. Tannehill, who has been on the sick list the past week is slowly improving.

Tom Williamson of Findlay who has been visiting here the past week, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Waut has returned to her home in Marion after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Ora Linge.

Miss Carrie Jackson of Lewiston is visiting at the Clark home, west of town.

The local telephone company will put out its new directory this week. It now has about 150 subscribers.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By the Ladies of the G. A. R. Tuesday of Last Week.

The annual installation of officers took place at the meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Tuesday of last week, as follows:

Irene Beerbower, president; Mary Day, senior vice; Lillie Clemmons, junior vice; Caroline Wilson, treasurer; Maggie Johnstone, chaplain; Amanda Irey, conductor; Mary Dimmitt, assistant conductor; Louisa Haller, guard; Carrie A. Chipps, secretary; Mildred Hunter, assistant secretary; Clara Merrill, assistant treasurer.

The following committees were also appointed:

Executive committee—Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Sautter, Mrs. Clemmons.

Relief committee—Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Holler.

Finance committee—Eva Allen, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Day.

Home and employment committee—Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Hallyday, Mrs. Merrill.

TO THEIR CAPACITY

The Marion Steam Shovel Shops Are Being Worked.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Steam Shovel company was held at the general office of the company Tuesday evening, and the old directors were elected as follows:

Edward Huber, George W. King, A. E. Cheney, Frank A. Huber, B. P. Sweeney, Harvey Wilson and H. C. Barnhart.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and organized by electing Edward Huber, president; George W. King, vice president and general manager; A. E. Cheney, secretary and sales manager; Frank A. Huber, treasurer; B. P. Sweeney, superintendent.

The past year's business shows a pleasing increase over that of the preceding year, and the shops are now employed to their greatest capacity.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By the Knights of the Maccabees. A Banquet Follows.

Mohawk Tent, No. 157, K. O. T. M. gave a banquet and installed officers Wednesday evening. David Douglass was installed as commander, Jacob Krause, lieutenant commander; J. M. Brigel, record keeper; Benjamin Berber, finance keeper; R. A. Boyd, chaplain; Edward Harger, master-at-arms; John McDonald, sergeant; John Wintermuth, first master of the guard; Charles Haberman, second master of the guard; Ernest Huffman, sentinel; William Mains, picket.

After the work of the evening had been completed, the members enjoyed a banquet and a brief program of speaking.

AT DELAWARE

Mr. Jacob M. Zachman and Miss Jolly Are Married.

Mr. Jacob M. Zachman of this city and Miss Nettie F. Jolly of Delaware were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, relatives of the bride, in Delaware at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Erickson of the Asbury M. E. church of that city, and shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Zachman left for their future home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachman have taken up their residence on west Church street.

Mr. Zachman and his bride have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends in this city.

The county commissioners found in favor of the Hickory Island ditch in Big Island township Wednesday afternoon after the hearing on the engineer's report. The ditch will be sold next Thursday at 1 o'clock, where it crosses the Gutley pike three miles west of the city.

THE MANHATTAN. THE MANHATTAN. THE MANHATTAN.

A Vigorous Clothing Clearance.

These important and far-reaching reductions on strictly dependable clothing are the result of "The Manhattan" clearance policy once a year. They are not to be confounded with antiquated accumulations closed out from manufacturers and jobbers to be sold for a sensation and at BIG PROFIT. These offerings of ours are the modern, reliable and stylish apparel that has brought hundreds of pleased purchasers to our store all this season. Now the time has come to slash prices and we do it unhesitatingly and relentlessly. The former prices remain on the tags, the reductions are true to the letter and the values over-top any clearance sale before the public.

MEN'S SUITS, ALL WOOL fancy cheviots, well trimmed, sold all season at $6.50. During sale 15% off. $5.53

MEN'S SUITS, pure all wool cassimeres and worsteds, well tailored, sold all season at $8.50. During this sale, 15% off. $7.23

MEN'S SUITS pure all wool fancy cheviots, black worsteds and vicunas, sold all season at $10.00. During this sale, 15% off. $8.50

85c For choice of several hundred pairs of Black and Fancy Worsted PANTS that were exceptional values at their regular price of $1.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, dark blue and black kerseys, well made and durable, sold all season at $6.50. During this sale 15% off. $5.53

MEN'S OVERCOATS, made of gray meltons and oxford cassimeres, splendid values, sold all season at $7.50. During this sale, 15% off. $6.38

MEN'S OVERCOATS, strictly all wool blue, black, olive kersey and oxford gray vicunas, sold all season at $10 during sale, 15% off. $8.50

42c For choice of several hundred pairs of children's all wool knee pants made with double knees and seats, best value ever given at the original price, 50c.

Irresistible cut prices on Boys' Reliable Attire. Our stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing conceded by all as the best selected and most reliable in this section, is also included in this sale, 15 per cent. discount on the entire stock.

Our Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps and Trunks and Valises are also included. Sale began Jany. 5th. Positively ends Feby. 5th.

THE MANHATTAN.

M'CALL PAPER PATTERNS—Choice for 1 cent. MEET ME AT FRANK'S.

Astonishing Values Await You Here.

The Green-Joyce entire surplus stock is being sold at 50 cents on the dollar. Prices are the lowest ever before known to Marion buyers. Large savings can be made on carpets, dress goods, blankets, ready made goods and millinery.

Men, Are You Paying Two Prices for Your Shirts?

For 37½c we are selling regular 75c Shirts in new spring patterns, in beautiful colored effects, soft or laundered bosoms, attached or detached collars, all sizes.

For 62½c you get high class $1.25 Shirts in the newest up-to-date patterns. No prettier line of shirts ever in the city.

Dress Goods—Startling Reductions.

50c Yard for actual $1.00 Black Figured Mohairs and Sicilians in up to date designs.

29c Yard for [illegible] and Wool Plaids, and All Wool Plaids 50c to 75c quality.

89c Yard for [illegible] and Stamped Black Cheviots, 52 inches wide.

69c Yard for $1.00 Broadcloths, Venetians and Coverts in many shades. All wool goods, 50 and 54 inches wide.

35c Pr. for Ladies' 75c Kid Mittens,

dressed or undressed kid, plain or fur trimmed.

19c For Ladies' 40c Fascinators.

Wise People Are Buying Carpets Now.

37½c Yard for All Wool Ingrains.

50c Yard for 75c quality Extra Supers.

57½c Yard for Lowell and Hartford's best goods.

60c Yard for best $1.00 Tapestry Brussels.

87½c Yard for best $1.25 Axminsters.

$1.00 Yard for $1.35 Body Brussels.

25% Reduction on all Lace Curtains.

Hosiery at Big Savings.

8½c Pair for Men's Tan, Black or Fancy Socks, worth 12½c pr.

18c Pair for Men's Very Fine Black or Fancy socks.

10c For Ladies' 15c and 20c Black, Fancy or Tan Hose.

15c For Ladies' 25c Lace Striped Hose in plain and fancy effects.

25c For Ladies' Extra Fine Hose, plain or fancy 35c and 50c values.

Underskirts for 95c.

These are $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 Underskirts. They come in black and colored Satines and Mercerized—to close out the lot in short time we give you choice for........ 95c

Underwear, Just Half Price

15c Each buys Heavy Underwear for men, ladies, misses and children. Garments in this lot worth 75c.

25c Each buys Extra Fleeced Underwear for men, ladies and children.

37½c Each buys Very Heavy Fleeced Underwear for men, ladies' Union Suits and Wool Pants.

No Place in All Marion Can You Equal These Cloak Prices.

$3.98 For Ladies' $10.00 Short Jackets.

$5.98 For Ladies' $15.00 Short Jackets.

$7.00 For Ladies' $16.00 Box Coats.

$4.98 For Misses' $12.50 and $15.00 Short Jackets.

$2.98 For $5.00 Silk Waists.

$2.98 For $5.00 Mackintoshes.

$2.50 For $5.00 All Wool Dress Skirts.

50c For $1.00 Lined Satine Waists.

$1.98 For Children's $4.00 Golf Capes.

Men's Gloves. Would Half Prices and Big Variety Tempt You?

10c Pair for Men's Double Driving Mittens.

18c Pair for Men's Very Heavy Double Mittens. Men's Skin Gloves 18c pr. to $1.00 pr. in every quality and one-half saved on every pair you buy.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

SANDUSKY TRIBE

Installs Officers Tuesday Night—The Appointive Officers.

The annual installation of Sandusky Tribe, No. 99, Improved Order of Red Men, was held Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the work was quite impressive. The chiefs were raised by Will C. Young, deputy great sachem, assisted by Jacob Barth, Sig Probst and Louis Kistner. The following officers were installed: A. C. Midlam, sachem; Streeter Smith, junior sagamore; John Kiehnt, prophet; John T. Byers, keeper of records; Casper Battenstein keeper of wampum.

The following appointments were made by the sachem:

Martin Miller, first warrior; Louis Kistner, second warrior; L. Kohlstein, third warrior; Louis Haberman, fourth warrior; F. Zachman, first brave; P. S. Layton, second brave; Adam Kull, third brave; J. D. Baker, fourth brave; Emanuel Beicker, G. of W.; Leo Scherchle, G. of F.

Local poultry dealers state that the present supply is not equal to the demand. Prices thus far have been about the same as those of last year, but the prospects are for a great advance in price.

AT THEIR HOME

Mr. Jacob Rothfuss and Miss M E. Rhoads Are Married.

Mr. Jacob Rothfuss and Miss M E. Rhoads were married at their home on Bellevue avenue T evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H Fleer performed the ceremony in presence of a number of their intimate friends.

The young people are well known this city, and their friends are gratulating them over their happ ion.

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If the poets are all through we may now proceed with the realities of the twentieth century.

It begins to look as though the weatherman has already broken his new year's resolution.

Mrs. Lease is thinking seriously of settling down and becoming a wife to the father of her children.

The philosopher of the Atchison Globe has concluded that something is wrong: "Girls are so delightful to assist in serving at a party, but they balk in serving the dinner at home."

In his farewell address the Populist governor of Colorado says: "Our credit is exhausted, and we are face to face with relief or bankruptcy." Populism works beautifully in a dream, but for practical purposes some other ism may be preferred by the people of Colorado.

A young man out in Indiana who has just been converted at a revival meeting makes the confession that he accepted money to vote for McKinley and then voted for Bryan. This is a splendid start, but the congregation should keep on praying for the young man until he returns the money.

The late Philip D. Armour gave away millions of dollars, but it is said that "No one will ever know the extent of his benefactions." That is not a bad sentence to find in the obituary of a man like Armour, who had millions constantly at his command. Constantly busy with the business of a gigantic institution, every detail of which he knew thoroughly, he found time to quietly dispense charity, but had no time nor disposition to tell it to the world.

In an innocent paragraph asking whether an effort to raise official state and county salaries in the state of Indiana must be accepted as an evidence of prosperity, the Star seems to have touched the hairtrigger which operates the breezy comment department of the Upper Sandusky Union. In answer to the interrogation of the Star, our esteemed Upper Sandusky contemporary replies:

> For the office holder, yes, for the tax payer, not at all. To the contrary, it only emphasizes that the office-holding class, as frequently stated in this column, is developing into a menace—a huge trust, which is employing every means possible to "legally" rob the people. Already, a large per cent. of the people's profits are employed in maintaining government and in some localities the tax rate has reached a height prohibiting a proper circulation and use of money in industrial enterprises. This condition retards the growth of such localities, and the laborer more than any other, suffers, on that account. Tax rates are allowed to increase merely to keep up an extravagant regime, and that a few office holders may accumulate in a matter of from four to six years more than they could under any other circumstance earn in a life time.
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> Accordingly, an increase of official salaries does not come under the head of a general benefit, but rather enhances the menace, which is attached to the present extravagant management of government.

If the names of the right kind of men are put into the jury wheel the right kind of juries will come out. That is the whole thing in a nutshell.—Cleveland Leader.

That is the story in a nutshell all right, but the fact remains that there will be good juries and bad juries to the end of time. There will be good men and poor men and indifferent men on every jury, perhaps, would be the better way to put it. The little simple mechanical device often referred to as a "peanut roaster" has not, so far as casual observation shows, had any affect on the general character of juries. The names that go into the machine must inevitably come out. And as "a chain is no stronger than its weakest link," so also is a jury no wiser than the poorest old stick of a man who gets into the jury box, and is often able through obstinacy and ignorance to control the other eleven men, the judgment of every one of whom may be far superior to the recalcitrant ignoramus. The jury system has long been a subject for criticism and ridicule, some deserved and some not, and the only means of improving the character of juries is suggested in the above short pargraph from the Leader: "If the names of the right kind of men go into the jury wheel the right kind of juries will come out."

TITANIC STATUES FOR PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Snapshot of Daily Scene in the Mammoth Hoboken Studio of Director of Sculpture Bitter.

Karl Bitter, director of sculpture for the Pan-American Exposition, is a busy man these days. His studio at Hoboken N. J., across the river from New York City, is an ever shifting scene of activity. It is the largest workshop of its kind in the world. All the bigger statues are dissected there and shipped in sections to the fair grounds at Buffalo, where they are reassembled. This brilliant snapshot shows an every-day scene in the studio.

For Aguinaldo six weeks is a good long while to remain dead.

Mr. Lentz thinks that $100,000 was spent to accomplish his defeat. Whether he is right or not, it is certainly worth all it cost.

Michigan's new governor changed the subject to cigarets. In that way he found a reform which Pingree had not already ridden to death.

Uncle Abe Patrick sees now how he could have been elected lieutenant governor when he ran on the ticket with McLean, but it is too late to play it over.

The announcement now having been made that grip is again prevalent, it is in order for everybody with a slight cold to imagine that he has the prevailing disease.

In desperation the Cincinnati Enquirer may yet be driven to the necessity of offering a prize to the man who will discover a lack of senatorial harmony among Ohio Republicans.

According to Attorney General Sheets' report there was nothing in his predecessor's anti-trust fight that would justify anybody offering the trust-buster a $400,000 bribe.

The Upper Sandusky Union wants to know if it pays to become a multi-millionaire. Editor Dumm might try it and then give us the benefit of his experience as a practical conclusion.

Mr. Bryan will accept no advertisements for the first issue of the Commoner. This is probably due to a lofty disregard of the mercenary spirit, which should have no place in a journal whose mission is to advocate none but the sacred principles of the Kansas City platform.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who, when she went to jail, expressed herself as willing to stay there until the cows came home, is already tired of jail life, and would like to get out, probably because she has received about all the notoriety she can get out of her saloon-smashing rampage.

To account for the recent self-destruction of a Morrow county man, who blew his heart to pieces with a shotgun, a writer in the Mt. Gilead Register has the following to say:

"Numberless times had he heard the minister pray that our affectious might be weaned from the world and worldly things and fixed on things above. He had been taught that this is a sin-cursed world, that it is a wilderness of woe; that home, sweet home, was not on earth, but in the New Jerusalem, where streets are paved with gold, the walls of jasper and the gates of pearls, the sort of theology contained in modern Sunday-school songs, together with that contained in some of Watts' and Wesley's hymns, such as being in a gulf of dark despair, and pursued by the devil as a roaring lion, etc."

A sad story. The possibilities for moralizing are almost if not quite unlimited. Had this man who committed suicide been compelled to listen to such teaching as the Register contributor suggests was a part of his regular religious diet, then there are certainly mitigating circumstances connected with the rash act which caused heartaches to his relatives and friends. If there is a religion which makes the world dark, and throws more shadow than light into the lives of its adherents, and converts the home into a cave of gloom, it would be interesting to know from whence authority for its teachings is obtained. The preacher who makes of the world a wilderness of woe, who sees no beauty in nature, and always has a lungful of sighs to heave at his congregation, is doing his Creator an injustice and should retire from the pulpit. What he mistakes for "a call" to preach is nothing more than an attack of dypepsia. He should let up on the walls of jasper and gates of pearl long enough at least to consult his family physician and get his physical make-up in trim to appreciate the beauties of earth. He should get the fungus growth of lugubrious thoughts off his brain and let God's smiling sunlight warm the cockles of his heart. If he does this, his long face may snap back into the position which nature intended it should assume, hallelujah music will ripple in his soul, he will conclude that the world is growing better and brighter every day, and people who hear him preach will not want to go home and blow out their hearts with cold lead.

Have you seen Pat Crowe, the quiet, elusive Pat? Have you heard from Marvin Kuhns, do you know "where he is at?" Is Aguinaldo on the run—among the quick or among the dead? Will Tuan be disconnected from his pig-tailed head? Have the British whipped the Boers, will they ever catch De-Wet? Have they identified the assailant of Mr. Patterson yet? But here is one that's easy, which everybody ought to know, will the railroads surely give us that new depot?

UNITED WORKMEN

Install Officers, as Does Marion Lodge, Degree of Honor.

Marion Lodge, No. 85, A. O. U. W., installed officers Wednesday evening, Grand Foreman J. N. Koerner of Columbus being present and installing E. F. Kerwhacker as past master workman; E. L. Stouffer, master workman; George Fetter, foreman; John A. Haberman, overseer; George S. McGuire, recorder and financier; H. H. Irey, receiver; John Schweinfurth, guide; Mitchell Austin, inside watchman; Valentine Andles, outside sentinel.

Marion Lodge, No. 20, Degree of Honor, also installed officers, Mrs. John Meinhart being installed as past chief of honor; Mrs. William Stermer, chief of honor; Mrs. Frederick Shirley, lady of honor; Mrs. Henry Klehm, chief of ceremony; John Meinhart, recorder; Mrs. Valentine Andles, financier; H. H. Irey, receiver; Henry Klehm, inside watchman; Valentine Andles, outside watchman.

A class of six candidates was initiated and both orders joined in a banquet and a pleasant social session.

RESOLUTIONS

Are Passed on Death of Mrs. Mary E. Petty of Green Camp.

The following resolutions were passed by the M. E. Aid society on the death of Mrs. Mary E. Petty.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our sister and vice president, Mary E. Petty, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby record our loss in parting from a true christian sister and a willing worker.

Resolved, That, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our sister, who has been called from labor to rest.

Resolved, That we, as a society, shall miss her cheerful presence, wise counsel, and christian example, and that her memory will ever be cherished by us.

Resolved, That we, as a society extend to the family of our deceased sister our sincere condolence and sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the bereaved family, and placed on the records of the society, and that a copy be given to the Marion papers for publication.

Mrs. M. J. Ferrin,
Mrs. P. J. Stockwell, } Com.
Mrs. L. C. Patten.

A Still Alarm.

The fire department was called out Monday evening a 8:15 o'clock by a still alarm sent in from the residence of Emanuel Oppenheimer of south Prospect street. A pair of chenille curtains became ignited and threatened a serious blaze. But little damage was done.

Charles Reif of Elm street, employed at the Huber works, was struck on the hip by a piece of iron weighing 200 pounds. His hip was badly bruised and contused. Dr. A. M. Crane dressed his injuries.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Emma V. Brown Is Legally Separated from Her Husband by Common Pleas Court.

ALIMONY ALLOWED MRS. BOWERS

Quite a Number of Criminal Matters Are Carried Over to the Next Term of Court Owing to Lack of Time To Try Them—September Term Is Adjourned Without Day.

Emma V. Brown was granted a divorce from her husband, Fred Brown, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty for more than three years and habitual drunkenness. The matter was not contested. She was given the custody of the minor children.

The last session of the September term of the local common pleas court was held Wednesday afternoon by Judge Tobias and late in the afternoon court was adjourned without day. There was quite a bit of business transacted during the afternoon.

In the matter of Charles Lederman against M. F. Ensminger, and others, an answer was Wednesday filed by Philip Linn, concurring in the prayer of the petition for partition.

The following criminal matters were carried over until the next term of court for various reasons, principally the lack of time to try them:

Wm. McInerow, charged with attempted arson, and assault and battery; Michael Pfeiffer, charged with robbery; Charles Miller, charged with keeping open on Sunday a place where intoxicating liquors are sold; Rhoda Johnston, assault and battery; John W. Hecker and Zane McDaniels, torturing horses by overdriving; George Ashton, forgery and uttering forged orders, two counts; E. L. Wetherholt, pocket picking; Seth Settles, assault and battery; David VanBuskirk, criminal libel; Elizabeth Rush, selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

After a rather amusing hearing Wednesday Mrs. Sarah Bowers was allowed $15 a month temporory alimony in the matter of Sarah Bowers against James Bowers.

In the matter of John E. Berringer against S. H. Bartram, the motion to make the amended petition more definite and certain was sustained Wednesday on grounds two and three and overruled as to numbers one, four, five and six. Exceptions were noted. The plaintiff was granted leave to amend instanter by interlineations in his petition, and the defendant was granted leave to answer by January 26.

The contempt of court proceeding started by Mrs. Mattie A. DeLander against her former husband, Lawson H. DeLander, was called up Wednesday by Judge Tobias. DeLander was ordered to pay his wife $600 at the time she was granted a divorce from him and she was given the custody of the minor children. He took the children away from her, and refused to pay the alimony. DeLander married Mrs. Andrumenta Sharp Craig, who was divorced from her husband but a few days previous to the marriage. Then began a series of family quarrels between wife No. 2 and Mrs. Mattie DeLander over the children. Wednesday it was agreed that DeLander was to pay his wife $300 at eight dollars a month, and the matter was dropped. The agreement was placed on file.

Wesley Rush, who was found guilty of whipping a school teacher named Thomas because Thomas had whipped a son of Rush, was brought before Judge Tobias and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs, which he did. Rush was found guilty early in the September term of court. The costs and fine amounted to about $75.

Albert Ross, the young fellow found guilty Monday of stealing a horse, was taken before Judge Tobias Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory until reformed. His attorney, Harry N. Quigley, made a nice plea to the court asking leniency for the boy. The court stated that because of Ross' age, nineteen years, and because he had never been in trouble before, he would be given the sentence mentioned.

The indictment against Thomas Flannigan, who was indicted several years ago for robbery, was nollied on the motion of Prosecutor Guthery. Flannigan and Lon Goodwin held up and robbed Oliver Lindsay in this city. Goodwin escaped from the jail, and later went to the Philippines where he served in the army, and is now some place in the west. Flannigan was not captured until a number of years later and in the meantime Lindsay had died, hence it would be impossible to do anything with Flannigan, who has been out on bail almost ever since his arrest.

There were 172 cases carried over from the September term of court until the next, which convenes some time the latter part of this month. Fifty-one matters were disposed of during the term.

Two divorces were granted by Judge J. C. Tobias Tuesday afternoon.

Nina L. Beckley was divorced from her husband, Ira Beckley, on the ground of gross neglect of duty for more than three years. She was restored to her maiden name, Nina L. Deal.

Adolph Dennig was divorced from his wife, Della Dennig, on the grounds of abandonment and neglect of duty.

More testimony was offered Tuesday in the Tuttle divorce matter. Judge Tobias took the matter under advisement. The trouble between the Tuttles was caused by the children of Mrs. Tuttle and the children of Mr. Tuttle not being impartially treated by Mrs. Tuttle, so it is alleged.

NO EXAMINATION NEEDED.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The headquarters of the state organization of osteopathists yesterday received word from Greenville that Judge Cole had decided that the practice of osteopathy is not the practice of medicine and therefore it is not necessary for osteopathists to take the state examination under the Love medical law.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Throckmorton of Vine street Wednesday.

Only 10%

"What a measley discount" we hear some of our competitors say. "Why, we would gladly give that discount in the heart of the season to make a sale." Granted—we don't doubt your word for a minute and actually believe an extra 10 per cent. would be taken off for a very hard customer. That's just the point. Everybody knows that KLEINMAIERS' prices are absolute. Not one penny would be taken off be the purchase ten, fifty or even a hundred dollars. The discount given during our annual Ten Per Cent. Discount Sales is a positive saving. A discount or a reduction given at a store that is one price in name only, while in fact, that one price means almost any price they can get, means nothing. With our 10 per cent. discount WE WILL POSITIVELY GUARANTEE OUR PRICES TO BE LOWER, WHEN QUALITY AND MAKE ARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THAN THOSE OF ANY STORE IN THE CITY. Your money cheerfully refunded if you do not find this to be a fact. Our 14th ANNUAL 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE is bound to be a record breaker. Sales up todate have been enormous. The assortment is yet good but grows poorer day by day. It's policy to come as early as you can.

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ON THE CORNER.

Easy Chairs. McCLAIN'S Easy Hours.
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If You Are Wise

YOU'LL TAKE ALL THE COMFORT YOU CAN IN LIFE.

One of the best ways to take comfort is to take it in an easy rocking chair. It's just wonderful what a rest a wide-arm, easy-seat and easy-back rocker is to a tired out man or woman. And the surest way to get such a rocker is to get it here. Rockers for every one at prices for every purse.

PUBLIC SESSIONS

Are Held by the Philippines Commission When Making Laws for the Islands.

SUGGESTIONS ARE ASKED FOR

When They Are Made, They Are Often Followed to the Evident Surprise of the Natives, Who Hardly Understand It—Many Suggestions Made Are Good Ones.

Manila, Dec. 5, 1900.—Every law of any sort in these islands is passed by the American commission at public sessions, where anyone, be he American, Filipino, Spaniard or of whatever nationality, is free to make criticisms and suggestions, provided he applies the right to be heard on the pending measure.

These public sessions, when first inaugurated by the commission, on September 1, attracted much attention, and for a time drew the curious. Some few, too, took advantage of the opportunity to express their opinion; and, though the first Filipinos who did so were apparently only posing for the public eye, there was none the less something gained.

There was little general comment, however, until the bill appropriating $1,000,000 gold for continuing toward completion the improvements of Manila harbor that were begun by the Spaniards, came up for passage. Then Manila commercial interests, principally the English, but also Germans and Americans, were heard from.

However, the propositions they made for representation in the administration of the work, through a board of business men, were not regarded wise by the commission.

When the bills creating a civil government for the province of Benguet and for the township within that province, a local municipal government, were published, a great deal of interest was aroused, especially among Filipinos. This was the first measure of the commission in regard to provincial or municipal government.

The former Spanish government of Benguet province and some prominent Filipinos appeared before the commission to commend or criticise features of the proposed government. A great many of their suggestions seemed good to the latter body, and were immediately incorporated into the bills as amendments. This readiness to accept and make use of honest criticism was apparently a most striking thing to the local public that feels "standoffish" or worse, and there will likely be little lack of interest in the public sessions from now on.

Benguet province is inhabited almost entirely by Igorrotes, and is a very mountainous country. The Igorrotes are uncivilized, but very friendly to us. Their "townships" are stretches of territory, with widely scattered houses, each having its camote (sweet potato) patch, with perhaps a mere hamlet at the center.

Each of these scattered communities is given a local self-government under a president and council, elected annually viva voce. Each township will also have its secretary, but provision is made so that the latter can be appointed. They will have to be chosen from the more educated Ilocanos of the province, for it is a rare thing to find an Igorrote who can read or write.

The provincial system which is imposed over this is topped by a civil governor, who will be an American. He possesses very wide discretionary powers over the township councils, as is natural in the case of the Igorrotes, but which the commission has definitely announced, is not to be taken as an indication of what they propose to do in the way of local self-government for the civilized tribes.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have issued invitations for their tenth annual ball to be held at the Tally Wag hall in two weeks. T. J. McFarland, Thomas H. Burke, Dennis F. Ryan, T. J. Greaney, John M. Sweeney, John F. McDonough and M. H. Finn comprose the committee on arrangements.

The Up and Doing Store.

Our City Marshal

promises you special protection from the thieves that always come to Marion in the winter time, and asks you to help him by taking special precautions in fastening your doors and windows at night. Right now isn't a bit too early to replace every broken lock and sash fastener in your house. We sell good strong bolts, locks and fasteners.

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Large granite wash basin	10c
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Good strong corn poppers	5c
Eight bars steel curry comb	5c
Good hand saw	25c
Cast steel hammers	25c
Sand paper two sheets	5c

The Ark
143 S. Main St. J. B. LAYTON.

The Lewis Grocery.

Buckwheat Flour.

We handle the genuine—the best that money can buy. Try it and you will be a regular customer.

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For dairy use. We handle it by the carload. Get our price before you buy.

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N. Main Street. Opp. Court House.

A. SCHULMAN

of the Cincinnati Branch Store who recently bought the Oppenheimer stock, closed that store all day Friday in order to mark down goods for Special Sale, commencing SATURDAY MORNING, January 12.

The STAR Job Press
EXCELS IN GOOD WORK.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Meets at Its Chamber in the Court House Wednesday Night in Adjourned Session.

SIX ORDINANCES ARE PASSED

In Connection with the Assessments for Alley Paving—A Communication Is Received from the Ohio National Bank and H. S. Hallwood—New Man in the Fire Department.

The adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday evening was an interesting one, and consisted principally of the railroading of six assessing ordinances to their third reading and final adoption. By this transaction several thousands of dollars will come into the city treasury which otherwise would have to have been held over for six months.

Although the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 o'clock sharp, it was nearly 8 o'clock before President Odaffer called the body to order. On the call of the roll by City Clerk Beatty, Messrs. Odaffer, Hane, Mouser, Merchant, Lawrence, Barlow, Ireland, Clary and Dwyer were found in their places, and Mr. Murphy came in a few minutes later.

The reading of six ordinances to levy assessments on the lots and property abutting on the alleys between Mill and Church streets, and between Prospect and State streets occupied some little time. The ordinances provide that the assessments shall be paid into the city treasury within twenty days after their passage and in case of failure to comply with them the assessments are to be placed on the tax duplicate and to be paid in ten semi-annual installments. The ordinances were taken up and read one at a time, the rules suspended, and each adopted at its third reading.

A communication was read from the Ohio National bank and H. S. Hallwood in which they proposed that the city pay over to the bank $1,500 of the amount retained on Church and Prospect streets and retain $1,275.27 for the faithful performance of the contractors in putting the two streets in repairs. Mr. Hane, who received the communication, stated that the bank was not willing to allow the amount retained on Delaware and south Main street to stand for the repairs of those streets by July 1, as that amount was held by the bank on a seperate loan from the amount on the other two streets now in dispute.

Mr. Hane, in order to get the matter before the council, moved that the city clerk draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the National bank for $4,500, which was seconded by Mr. Merchant.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed before the matter came to a vote. The council was unanimous in its belief that the streets were not properly repaired and were surprised that the proposition made two weeks ago was not satisfactory to the bank and that Mr. Hallwood had not the authority to make such a proposition.

When it came to a vote all voted for the rejection of the proposition with the exception of Mr. Merchant.

Then came another discussion as to what it would cost to repair the streets. Mr. Murphy was in favor of proposing to pay the bank $4,000, and to hold the balance. Mr. Barlow thought $3,000 was sufficient.

Mr. Murphy finally sprung a resolution to the effect that the council was willing to stand by its original proposition of two weeks ago, but before they came to a vote the roll was called and each member present was asked what he was willing to pay of the amount due, retaining the balance until the streets should be repaired to their entire satisfaction.

Messrs. Odaffer, Murphy, Mouser, Barlow, Ireland, Merchant and Hane voted to pay $4,000; Dwyer and Clary, $3,000; Lawrence, $3,500. According to this vote the council will make a proposition to pay $4,000 of the amount retained.

A petition was read from the property-holders in the vicinity of Bennett street to have that street opened from the east side of Davids street to the west side of Mound street. The petition was referred back to the street and alley committee.

The street and alley committee did not report favorably on the extension of Willow and Bradford streets. Mr. Merchant was in favor of the prayer of the petitioners, and Messrs. Lawrence and Barlow were against it. Each member of the committee explained his views on the situation, and a vote was taken on Mr. Barlow's motion to reject the petition, which carried, with Messrs. Merchant, Murphy and Dwyer voting against the rejection.

Mayor W. H. McClure appointed Harry Watkins to fill the vacancy in the fire department made by the resignation of Harry May, which was presented to the council for confirmation. Mr. Clary asked why George Keifer, the substitute, was not allowed to fill the position.

Mr. Barlow stated that Watkins was not only an electrician, but understood horses as well. He has had much experience in electricity and also in driving and caring for horses.

The matter of confirming the appointment was carried, with Clary voting against it.

The residents of Silver street petitioned for an electric light to be located between Thompson street and the Hocking Valley railroad. The petition was placed in the hands of the committee on street lighting and gas.

There are warring factions on the itinerant over the location of an electric light. One faction petitioned to have the light located at the intersection of Church street, and the other faction remonstrated against its location at that place, but prayed that the light be placed midway between Center and Columbia streets. Both the petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee on street lighting and gas for investigation.

Council then adjourned.

TOWN OF GREEN CAMP.

Notes and News Gleaned in the Village During the Week.

Green Camp, Jan. 10.—Miss Dora Stifritt of Marion visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wolfinger, a few days the past week.

Mark Stockwell received a fine piano for a New Year's present.

Mrs. Elnora Bradshaw has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Williams has been visiting the past ten days with friends at Sandusky.

Friday, while moving Joe Fink's house from Frank Falk's lot, a chain broke in two striking Richard Johnson near the knee. The accident will cause him to be confined to the house for several days.

Katie Ohler, Floyd Uncapher and little Mildred Yazell are suffering from the measles.

D. H. Porter has moved his groceries to the red store, and will move the postoffice as soon as arrangements are made.

Miss Katie Cromer, who taught the primary school for three years, visited Miss Leota Berry one day last week.

Mrs. Samuel Lowe has been quite sick.

Miss Della Flack, who has been employed by a millinery firm in Pennsylvania as a trimmer, came home Saturday to visit a few weeks.

Mrs. Rosena James returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with her son at Columbus.

Mrs. Rebecca Thacher accompanied by her sons, Pearl and Bennie, drove over to LaRue Friday and returned Saturday. Mrs. Mary Scranton came home with them and visited with friends till Sunday, when Mr. Scranton came down and returned with his wife in the evening.

The special meetings at the Otterbein church closed Sunday morning.

Mr. Will Martin went to Ada to attend school Monday and Roy Du Bois returned to Hillsdale to resume his studies.

Mrs. McElroy and May Wynn, were at Essex one day last week to see Mrs. Wynn's father, who is very ill with organic heart trouble.

Clara Moore resumed her school Monday morning at Oak Hill, having missed two or three weeks on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, with other friends enjoyed a goose roast at J. M. Lanius' Sunday.

Miss Florence Moore of Killbourne is spending the week with Grace Moore.

H. W. Knickle and family visited Sunday at the home of Philip Stockwell.

Mrs. Mary Logan and Mrs. Annie Davis are both afflicted with asthma

Mrs. Frank Folk is some better.

The special meetings will continue this week at the Baptist church. The illustrated sermons on the black-board hold the attention of church-goers.

The M. E. Sunday-school reorganized Sunday by electing Geo. Hedges, superintendent; F. D. Morris, assistant superintendent; Carrie Flack, organist; Lula Stockwell, secretary and Clara Wolfinger treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferrin of Marion spent Tuesday with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Martha Huffman made a business trip to Richwood Tuesday.

The official board of the M. E. church met Tuesday and ordered some remodeling of the church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Ferrin last Thursday and enjoyed an interesting meeting. The program with devotional exercises by the president, after which election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. M. J. Ferrin, president; Mrs. Charles Moyer, vice president; Mrs. Samuel Davis, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Brinker, treasurer. After the election, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ruth Petty is improving after a serious time with her eyes.

Several new houses are going up in town, and all are progressing nicely, considering the winter weather.

S. C. Davis of Galion spent Monday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Frank James is visiting at Columbus.

Death Near Big Island.

Bertha Gladys, the seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Romoser, Jr., of Big Island township, died Thursday at 7 o'clock. Death was caused by lung fever.

The funeral will take place from the Pleasant Hill church Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Dogs Trouble Sheep.

Farmers north of the city complain that dogs are again giving them trouble by running their sheep. Monday night a couple of dogs did considerable damage to a flock owned by Lennox Heber and damage has been done in several other instances within the past few weeks.

Richard Hipple purchased the trotting horse, Dandy Wilkes, at Mt. Gilead, Monday. The animal will be shipped to New York.

Mrs. Charles Carder of north State street is ill.

A NICE PROMOTION

O. W. Johnstone, Formerly of This City, Profits by a Shake-Up in the Freight Department

OF THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL ROAD

Is Made General Agent at the City of St. Paul—Kindly Words Spoken Concerning Him in the Milwaukee Sentinel—Notes and News of the Local Yards.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of Sunday tells of a number of important changes in the freight department of the Wisconsin Central, one of which will be of high interest to Marionites, in that it moves Mr. O. W. Johnstone from Milwaukee to St. Paul, where he will be general agent. That part of the article referring to Mr. Johnstone reads as follows:

"O. W. Johnstone who came to the position of general agent in this city position of general agent in this city will leave on Monday for St. Paul, having been transferred to the position of general agent in that city. Mr. Johnstone is a native of Marion, O., and held positions with the Brice systems of railroads in Ohio for many years. His advancement with the Wisconsin Central road has been rapid, as he has been at Chippewa Falls less than a year after being assigned to the position in Milwaukee. He came to Chippewa Falls from Ohio. Mr. Johnstone ingratiated himself strongly with Milwaukee business men during the Northwest excursions last summer. He managed the trip over the company's lines, and had charge of the dining car service during the entire tour. His constant willingness and ability to perform whatever service he was called on for, and his general qualities as a good fellow made him a great favorite.

The conference that took place in New York Tuesday afternoon between Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad; J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel Lamont, Norman B. Ream and Robert T. Lincoln, was the foremost topic in Wall street Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss further plans for the "community of interests" project now under way among the principal railroads of the country. While those participating would give no information it was learned that a plan for the welding of the interests of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, was discussed. It was stated that the absorption of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was also touched on.

There are rumors current that Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is also strongly considered for absorution by the Hill interests, but efforts to verify them failed.

James J. Hill was Tuesday elected a director of the Manhattan Trust company, which is allied with the Chase National bank of which Mr. Hill recently obtained control. After the meeting Mr. Hill had a long conference with Jacob H. Schiff, a director in the Union Pacific railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Great Northern.

President Hill's scheme of a gigantic railroad combination together with his association with Rockefeller and Morgan, make him the most-talked-of man in the street today. Hill, from his physical and personal appearance, is a contradiction of the power and wealth of the man. He is short, compact and has the appearance of a Jersey agriculturist. His face is concealed by a rough beard, and his hair is tousled and gray. In manner he is quiet and unobtrusive to a degree. Hill is about sixty years old, and for his years displays great activity. He is not over fond of being interviewed.

A freight wreck occurred on the Big Four Wednesday afternoon at Marsh's crossing, just west of LaRue. The local which leaves here at about noon was doing some switching at the crossing when the wheels of one truck of a coal car left the track, derailing several other cars.

The wrecking crew from Bellefontaine was sent up and cleared away the debris, working until Thursday morning.

Passenger trains were sent over the Erie between Kenton and this city.

Fortunately no one was hurt in the smash-up.

C. A. Allen, superintendent of the Erie, and other officials of the road were in the city Wednesday in consultation with the directors of the Marion Milling and Grain company. This company is preparing to erect a large warehouse, and the Erie will probably construct a track into the building. The railway officials were here to make estimates on those side-tracks.

It is announced today that the Pennsylvania company will spend more than $5,000,000 this year on improvements on its lines. For several years past this company has been doing considerable work in the change of line, and it is intended to eliminate all the sharp curves wherever possible.

Samuel Glaunn has been made watchman at the Main street crossing of the Erie, Charles Pennsinger having been given a position on the interlocking switch at Mansfield. Mr. Bray will take Mr. Glauner's place at the Oak street crossing.

The twenty delegates appointed by the four local Catholic societies are to meet Sunday, January 27. These delegates are to make the final arrangements to complete the federation.

HOME TALENT SHOW

Proves a Great Success at LaRue. Village Notes.

LaRue, Jan. 8.—"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," was produced Saturday evening at DeLander's opera house by the senior class of the LaRue High school, under the management of Mr. A. H. Bell and Mr. George Scoville. The proceeds amounted to about twenty-five dollars. The piece was a great success as portrayed.

Maurice C. Virden and family of Cochranton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Virden Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Leonard and W. F. Knifflin were at Marseilles Monday on business.

M. J. Gottschall was at Kenton the latter part of last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone have moved from Marion and will occupy part of the Fred Miller home, west of town. Mr. Stone will farm in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink of Kenton are guests at the C. M. Stahl home.

Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill, who has been on the sick list the past week, is slowly improving.

Tom Williamson of Findlay, who has been visiting here the past week, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Wiant has returned to her home in Marion after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Ora Lingo.

Miss Carrie Jackson of Lewiston is visiting at the Clavis home, west of town.

The local telephone company will put out its new directory this week. It now has about 130 subscribers.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By the Ladies of the G. A. R. Tuesday of Last Week.

The annual installation of officers took place at the meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Tuesday of last week, as follows:

Irene Beerbower, president; Mary Day, senior vice; Lillie Clemmons, junior vice; Caroline Wilson, treasurer; Maggie Johnstone, chaplain; Amanda Irey, conductor; Mary Dimmitt, assistant conductor; Louisa Holler, guard; Carrie A. Chipps, secretary; Mildred Hunter, assistant secretary; Clara Merrill, assistant treasurer.

The following committees were also appointed:

Executive committee—Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Sautter, Mrs. Clemmons.

Relief committee—Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Holler.

Finance committee—Eva Allen, Mrs. Garton, Mrs. Day.

Home and employment committee—Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Hallyday, Mrs. Merrill.

TO THEIR CAPACITY

The Marion Steam Shovel Shops Are Being Worked.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Steam Shovel company was held at the general office of the company Tuesday evening, and the old directors were elected as follows:

Edward Huber, George W. King, A. E. Cheney, Frank A. Huber, B. P. Sweeney, Harvey Wilson and H. C. Barnhart.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and organized by electing Edward Huber, president; George W. King, vice president and general manager; A. E. Cheney, secretary and sales manager; Frank A. Huber, treasurer; B. P. Sweney, superintendent.

The past year's business shows a pleasing increase over that of the preceding year, and the shops are now employed to their greatest capacity.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By the Knights of the Maccabees. A Banquet Follows.

Model Tent, No. 157, K. O. T. M., gave a banquet and installed officers Wednesday evening. David Douglass was installed as commander, Jacob Krause, lieutenant commander, J. M. Brigel, record keeper; Benjamin Belber, finance keeper; R. A. Boyd, chaplain; Edward Harger, muster-at-arms; John McDonald, sergeant; John Wintermuth, first master of the guard; Charles Haberman, second master of the guard; Ernest Huffman, sentinel; William Mains, picket.

After the work of the evening had been completed, the members enjoyed a banquet and a brief program of speaking.

AT DELAWARE

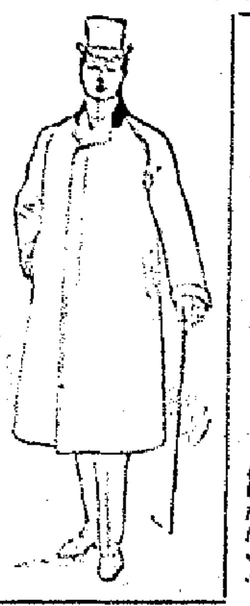
Mr. Jacob M. Zachman And Miss Jolly Are Married.

Mr. Jacob M. Zachman of this city and Miss Nettie F. Jolly of Delaware were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, relatives of the bride, in Delaware at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Erickson of the Asbury M. E. church of that city, and shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Zachman left for their future home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachman have taken up their residence on west Church street.

Mr. Zachman and his bride have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends in this city.

The county commissioners found in favor of the Hickory Island ditch in Big Island township Wednesday afternoon after the hearing on the engineer's report. The ditch will be sold next Thursday at 1 o'clock, where it crosses the Gurley pike three miles west of the city.



THE MANHATTAN. THE MANHATTAN. THE MANHATTAN.

A Vigorous Clothing Clearance.

These important and far-reaching reductions on strictly dependable clothing are the result of "The Manhattan" clearance policy once a year. They are not to be confounded with antiquated accumulations closed out from manufacturers and jobbers to be sold for a sensation and at BIG PROFIT. These offerings of ours are the modern, reliable and stylish apparel that has brought hundreds of pleased purchasers to our store all this season. Now the time has come to slash prices and we do it unhesitatingly and relentlessly. The former prices remain on the tags, the reductions are true to the letter and the values over-top any clearance sale before the public.

MEN'S SUITS, ALL WOOL fancy cheviots, well trimmed, sold all season at $6.50 during sale 15% off. $5.53

MEN'S SUITS, pure all wool cassimeres and worsteds, well tailored, sold all season at $8.50. During this sale, 15% off. $7.23

MEN'S SUITS, pure all wool fancy cheviots, black worsteds and serges, sold all season at $10.00. During this sale 15% off. $8.50

85c For choice of several hundred pairs of Black and Fancy Worsted PANTS that were exceptional values at their regular price of $1.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, dark blue and black kerseys, well made and durable, sold all season at $6.50. During this sale, 15% off. $5.53

MEN'S OVERCOATS, made of gray meltons and oxford [illegible], splendid values, sold all season at $7.50. During this sale 15% off. $6.38

MEN'S OVERCOATS, strictly all wool, blue, black, olive, kersey and oxford gray materials, sold all season at $10 during sale, 15% off. $8.50

42c For choice of several hundred pairs of children's all wool knee pants made with double knees and seats, best value ever given at the original price, 50c.

Irresistible cut prices on Boys' Reliable Attire. Our stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing conceded by all as the best selected and most reliable in this section, is also included in this sale. 15 per cent. discount on the entire stock.

Our Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps and Trunks and Valises are also included. Sale began Jany. 5th. Positively ends Feby. 5th.

THE MANHATTAN.

M'CALL PAPER PATTERNS—Choice for 1 cent

MEET ME AT FRANK'S.

Astonishing Valnes Await You Here.

The Green-Joyce entire surplus stock is being sold at 50 cents on the dollar. Prices are the lowest ever before known to Marion buyers. Large savings can be made on carpets, dress goods, blankets, ready made goods and millinery.

Men, Are You Paying Two Prices for Your Shirts?

For 37½c we are selling regular 75c Shirts in new spring patterns, in beautiful colored effects, soft or laundered bosoms, attached or detached collars, all sizes.

For 62½c you get high class $1.25 Shirts in the newest up-to-date patterns. No prettier line of shirts ever in the city.

Dress Goods—Startling Reductions.

50c Yard for actual $1.00 Black Figured Mohaire and [illegible] in up-to-date designs.

29c Yard for 50c and Wool Plaids and All Wool Plaids—50c to 75c qualities.

89c Yard for $1.25 Granite and Spangled Black Cheviots, 52 inches wide.

69c Yard for $1.00 Broadcloths, Venetians and Coverts in many shades. All wool goods. 50 and 54 inches wide.

35c Pr. for Ladies' 75c Kid Mittens,

dressed or undressed kid, plain or fur trimmed.

19c For Ladies' 50c Fascinators.

Wise People Are Buying Carpets Now.

37½c Yard for All Wool Ingrains.

50c Yard for 65c quality Extra Supers.

57½c Yard for Lowell and Hartfords best goods.

60c Yard for best $1.00 Tapestry Brussels.

87½c Yard for best $1.25 Axminsters.

$1.00 Yard for $1.35 Body Brussels.

25% Reduction on all Lace Curtains.

Hosiery at Big Savings.

8½c Pair for Men's Tan, Black or Fancy Socks, worth 12½c pr.

10c Pair for Men's Very Fine Black or Fancy Socks.

10c For Ladies' 15c and 20c Black, Fancy or Tan Hose.

15c For Ladies' 25c Lace striped Hose in plain and fancy effects.

25c For Ladies' Extra Fine Hose, plain or fancy 35c and 50c values.

Underskirts for 95c.

These are $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 Underskirts. They come in black and colored Satines and Mercerized—to close out the lot in short time we give you choice for 95c

Underwear, Just Half Price

15c Each buys Heavy Underwear for men, ladies, misses and children. Garments in this lot worth 25c.

25c Each buys Extra Fleeced Underwear for men, ladies and children.

37½c Each buys Very Heavy Fleeced Underwear for men, ladies' Union Suits and Wool Pants.

No Place In All Marion Can You Equal These Cloak Prices.

$3.98 For Ladies' $10.00 Short Jackets.

$5.98 For Ladies' $15.00 Short Jackets.

$7.00 For Ladies' $16.00 Box Coats.

$4.98 For Misses' $12.50 and $15.00 Short Jackets.

$2.98 For $5.00 Silk Waists.

$2.98 For $5.00 Mackintoshes.

$2.50 For $5.00 All Wool Dress Skirts.

50c For $1.50 Lined Satine Waists.

$1.98 For Children's $4.00 Golf Capes.

Men's Gloves, Would Half Prices and Big Variety Tempt You?

10c Pair for Men's Double Driving Mittens.

18c Pair for Men's Very Heavy Double Mittens. Men's Kid Gloves 25c pr. to $1.00 pr. in every quality and one-half saved on every pair you buy.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

SANDUSKY TRIBE

Installs Officers Tuesday Night. The Appointive Officers.

The annual installation of Sandusky Tribe, No. 99, Improved Order of Red Men, was held Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the work was quite impressive. The chiefs were raised by Will C. Young, deputy great sachem, assisted by Jacob Barth, Sig Probst and Louis Kistner. The following officers were installed:

A. C. Midlam, sachem; Streeter Smith, junior sagamore; John Kiehm, prophet; John T. Byers, keeper of records; Casper Battenstein keeper of wampum.

The following appointments were made by the sachem:

Martin Miller, first warrior; Louis Kistner, second warrior; L. Kuhlwein, third warrior; Louis Haberman, fourth warrior; F. Zachman, first brave; F. S. Layton, second brave; Adam Kull, third brave; J. D. Baker, fourth brave; Emanuel Belcker, G. of W.; Leo Scherchle, G. of F.

Local poultry dealers state that the present supply is not equal to the demand. Prices thus far have been about the same as those of last year, but the prospects are for a great advance in price.

AT THEIR HOME

Mr. Jacob Rothfuss and Miss Mollie E. Rhoads Are Married.

Mr. Jacob Rothfuss and Miss Mollie E. Rhoads were married at their own home on Bellevue avenue Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Fleer performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of their most intimate friends.

The young people are well known in this city, and their friends are congratulating them over their happy union.

The best of all pills are [illegible]

Our January Clearance Sale OVERLEAPS ALL RECORDS.

The low prices we make on first-class, up-to-date merchandise the cause.

Clearance Sale Dress Goods.

AT 25c
- Henriettas,
- Serges,
- 50c & 75c Wool Plaids,
- Mohairs,
- Cordeline Jacquard,
- Tricot Cloths.

Flannel Waists Go at These Prices:

JUST A FEW LEFT.

$3.00 Waists	$2.50
$2.50 Waists	$1.98
$1.50 Waists	$1.19

Every One a Bargain.

Blankets.

GOOD ASSORTMENT 10, 11, 12-4 COTTON BLANKETS,

80c Blankets	75cts
$1.25 Blankets	$1.00
$1.50 Blankets	$1.25

Better Grades.

Handkerchiefs.

LOT LADIES' HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED KERCHIEFS.

REGULAR 5c GRADE AT THREE CENTS.

Walking Skirts.

TAILOR MADE.

$7.00 Skirts	$3.98
$10.00 Skirts	$5.98

Lot Remnants

- WOOL DRESS GOODS,
- SILKS,
- LININGS,
- DOMESTICS.

Great Clearance Sale of Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Underwear, Hosiery, Flannels and Domestics.

ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

The Fair

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL 8:30.

THE CASH STORE,
THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

I. Marx & Sons—Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Big Reduction of 15% on Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

It being just one year since we opened out here with a complete line of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, we combine a 15% Discount and Anniversary Sale all into one BIG SALE.

We want you to become familiar with our method of doing a one-price business. In order to do this, we want all to derive the same benefits.

Therefore Do Not Fail to Attend the Big Sale of

I. MARX & SONS,

CLOTHIERS, - - - MARION, OHIO.

"It's Up to You"

whether you buy a lamp elsewhere at a higher price, or choose from the mammoth assortment here, at a saving of 20 cents on the dollar. This 20 per cent. discount holds good on every lamp in the store. Don't wait but come now for best choice.

PICTURE FRAMING We have a man here who gives his whole attention to this work which insures promptness and artistic work. Our assortment of mouldings is really complete.

THE MARION BAZAR

Must be Felt.

You Can't Appreciate a Felt Mattress Unless It is "felt."

There's lots of chance for imitation and there is little chance of your being satisfied unless you buy one of the

Genuine Felts.

We have them, and have sample sections, showing how they are made, and you are not asked to pay a fancy price for them either.

William Fies,

No. 135 S. Main Street,
MARION, OHIO.

S. W. ALLMENDINGER

Is Made an Examiner To Succeed W. F. Johnson.

Samuel W. Allmendinger of Waldo was appointed by Probate Judge M. J. Burke to succeed Wm. F. Johnson as a member of the county board of teachers' examiners.

Mr. Johnston's time was not to expire until next August, but since he was elected clerk of the courts his work is such that it was necessary for him to retire from the board.

Mr. Allmendinger is a school teacher near Waldo, and is a well known young Democrat. He is well qualified for the position. At the last examination he was granted a three years' certificate.

The appointment lasts only until August, when the term of Mr. Johnston would have expired.

MODERN WOODMEN

Install Officers—One of the Retiring Officers Is Honored.

The newly elected officers of the Modern Woodmen were installed by Mr. R. C. Reber Wednesday evening.

After the installation Mr. Louis Scheeff, in a neat speech, presented Mr. Alfred Gottschall, the retiring venerable commander, with a handsome gold watch charm insignia of the order.

Mr. Gottschall made an apt reply, and several other short addresses were made by various members.

Deputy Treasury Frank Foreman was at Caledonia Monday and Tuesday collecting taxes. The receipts were the largest ever collected there, amounting to over $5,800.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

Is Experienced by the Farmers and Mechanics Bank Company of This City.

A DIRECTORY ELECTED TUESDAY

It Organizes by Making E. Huber, President; T. J. McMurray, First Vice President; H. B. Hane, Second Vice President and Cashier; W. H. Culbertson, Assistant Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank company was held at the bank building Tuesday afternoon. The past year has been a prosperous one. The bank has enjoyed an excellent business, and the share-holders are gratified with the results.

The vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Amos H. Kling as president and director has been filled by making Mr. E. Huber, president. A second vice presidency was created at the meeting, and Mr. H. B. Hane will hold the position in connection with that of the cashiership. This office was created for the purpose of making Mr. Hane the practical manager of the bank.

Mr. Huber's position at the head of the company's directory will in no manner conflict with his duties as the head of the Huber Manufacturing company. The following are the members of the directory for the ensuing year:

E. Huber, T. J. McMurray, H. B. Hane, J. G. Leffler, H. Streitz, Geo. W. King and D. H. Harvey.

The directors organized by electing E. Huber, president; T. J. McMurray, first vice president; H. B. Hane, second vice president and cashier, and H. W. Culbertson, assistant cashier.

Word has been received here that Miss Nettie Grimes, formerly a resident of this city, and Mr. W. H. Huffman of Pont Larid, West Virginia, were married at West Liberty the seventeenth of last month. They have gone to Mr. Huffman's home in West Virginia to reside.

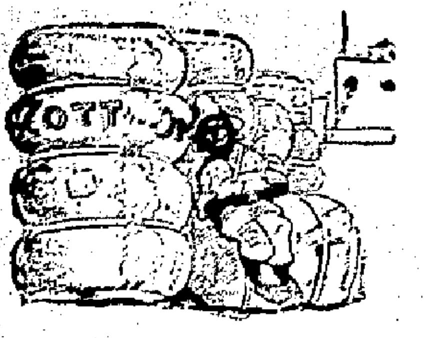
THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE.

Our Annual Housekeepers' Sale.

Necessities for the House in the Dry Goods Line.

In January of every year we hold this sale for Housekeepers. This is the time of year to buy Sheetings, Muslins, Linens and Domestics to the best advantage.

COTTONS--STARTLING VALUES.



DARK OUTINGS—Heavy Dark Outings, 28 inches wide, January price	4c
Standard Unbleached Muslins, 36 in., January price	4¾c
Heavy Unbleached Muslin, January price	5c
Best 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, January price	15c
Best 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, January price	18c
Best 42 in. Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin, January price	9c
Best 42 in. Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, January price	10c
2000 yards Standard Prints, Reds, Grays, Browns; January price	4c
PERCALES—New dark colors and choice patterns, all best 10c grades, January price	8c
SHILLING PERCALES—36 in. wide, beautiful printings	10c

FEATHER TICKS—Best quality, January price	15c
2000 yds. Light Challies for Comforts, January price	3c
COMFORTS—A discount of one-tenth will be given on all Comforts bought in January	10% Off

CARPET DEPT.

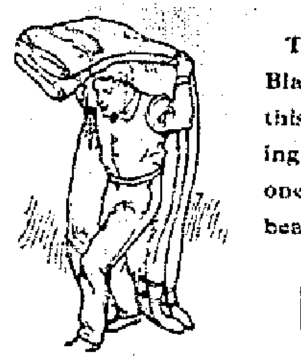
During this January Sale we offer the All-Wool Ingrain Carpets in the choicest patterns and colorings at

55c.

LINENS.

The superb line of Scotch Linens sold at this store has no equal. January prices prevail through the entire line, a saving of 10 to 15 per cent.

Sixty inch German Loom Table Linen	45c
Sixty-four in. Half Bleached Damask in beautiful patterns	50c



The Famous Blankets sold at this store go during January at one-tenth off; clean beautigul goods.

10% Off.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

The Uhler & Phillips Store.

Great January Sale Now in Progress

From every point of view our January Sales of this year have so far been more wonderfully successful than any of our previous great sales. Not only has the volume of business been much larger, but the quantities and varieties of goods shown are more extensive than ever, and in many important instances we have been able to quote lower prices than last year or any previous year. Our January Sales have won the confidence of the purchasing public, and must continue to grogress in every direction.

A selling of Table Linens, Crashes and Towels. This is our regular January Linen event, and you all know what that means. The best German Linens in the half bleached and unbleached, and the reliable Scotch Damask in the full bleached Linens—all included in this sale.

Scotch Bleached Table Linens.

66 Inch All-Linen Damask, extra heavy weight, in good variety of patterns with open borders. An excellent value at 65c. Sale price	50C
72 Inch Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy and fine finish, up-to-date patterns and pure linen, a real bargain—$1.00 quality	75C
72 Inch Silver Bleached German Damask, extra heavy weight, made from pure flax, the $1.00 grade, in this January sale	75C
72 Inch Satin Finished Damasks in beautiful designs with wide open borders, worth and retails regularly at $1 25. Our price for sale	$1.00
Special lines of Pattern Table Cloths in the heavy Damask, bordered all around Napkins to match. Cloths in 2, 2½ to 4 yard lengths, from $3.00 per yard to	58C

Napkins—Special Values.

Bleached Napkins, 20x20 in, all linen, worth $1.25, at	$1.00
Bleached Napkins, 22x22 in, all linen, worth $1.75, at	$1.25
Bleached Napkins, 24x24 in, all linen, worth $2.00, at	$1.50
Bleached Napkins, 24x24 in, satin finish, worth $2.75 at	$2.00
A regular $4 00 Bleached Napkin, imported Scotch at	$3.00

Crashes.

All Linen Unbleached or Brown Crash, 16 in., regular 6¼c ones at	5C
All Linen 18 in. Stevens Crash, regular 9c, at	7½C
20 Inch All Linen Crash, brown, regular 12½c quality at	10C
Barnsley's Bleached All Linen Crash, regular 12½c, at	10C
Twilled Barnsley Crashes in 15c variety at	12½C

We mean just what we say! The selling of every piece of Winter Goods. It will pay to buy them now, as the prices are captivating. First come, first served. Choicest Styles, Best Assortment.

Fine Stylish Dress Goods.

Our extravagant clearing out of all Dress Goods enables you to buy the very best at prices usually charged for the ordinary kinds A few specimens of our great price cutting:

Venetians, light and dark colors, 54-ins., worth $1.00 per yard	75c
Ladies' Cloth 54 inches wide, all wool, prices cut to, per yard	65c
Cheviots, all wool mixtures, 50c quality at, per yard	39c
Plaids for skirting, all wool, reduced to, per yard	35c
Black Crepons and Pierolas, reduced to, per yard $1.00	$1.25
Colored Cheviots, 54 inches wide, in large line solid colors, $1.25 quality, at	75c
Colored and Black Poplins, 40 inches wide, in big range of shades, 65c quality, at	37½c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Ready Made.

Hotel keepers, boarding-house keepers and all persons keeping house should take advantage of this sale.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS.

9-4 Umbleached Sheets, formerly 60c, now	48c
10-4 Unbleached Sheets, formerly 75c, now	59c

BLEACHED SHEETS.

63x90 Bleached Sheets, (single bed)	39c
81x90 or 9-4 Bleached Sheets, formerly 60c, now	49c
10-4 or 90x90 Bleached Sheets, formerly 75c, now	69c

PILLOW SLIPS.

45x36 Bleached Pillow Slips, formerly 12½c, now	10c
42x36 Bleached Pillow Slips, formerly 15c, now	12½c
45x36 Bleached Pillow Slips, formerly 20c, now	15c
45x36 Unbleached Pillow Slips, Boston brand	12½c

BOLSTERS.

42x72 inch Bleached Bolsters, formerly 35c, now	25c

Prints 3½c Per Yard.

Everybody is more or less interested in Calicoes or Prints, as they are generally called. Blue and white and black and white standard Prints, per yd	3½c

Percales 5c Per Yard.

Standard Percales, 32 inches wide, 100 pieces to close in best colors, such as blue and white, black and white, red and white, and fancies at, per yard	5c

L. L. Brown Muslin.

Well known brands L. L. Brown Muslin at this sale, full yard wide, per yard	5c

BLEACHED MUSLIN.

Yard wide Bleached Muslin, extra heavy, per yard	6c

Ginghams 5c Per Yard.

Heavy Apron Ginghams—blue and white, brown and white, green and white in fact, all the staple checks and fancies, at per yard in this sale	5c

Light Colored Outings, Formerly 6, at Per Yard 4c.

Light colored Outings are very scarce, and particularly good at this season of the year for night gowns, children's dresses and underskirts, 2,000 yards to close out at per yard	4c

Dark Outings Per Yard 5c

Dark Outings, suitable for men's shirts, underskirts and waists, pretty colors, worth 7½c, at per yard	5c

Clearance Sale of Wraps.

Don't miss the opportunity to buy an up-to-date garment at the lowest prices ever heard of on first-class material and styles. Only two prices—and a hundred wraps to select from—

AT $7.50 AND $5.00

We have taken from our Wrap stock 100 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, placed them into two lots of 50 each, on separate racks (some Box Coats included).

THE FIRST LOT, $5.00.

The first rack contains 50 garments that sold from $9 to $12.50, silk lined and made from best materials, perfect shape and good fitting, all colors and black. Your choice.... **$5.00**

THE SECOND LOT, $7.50.

The second rack contains also 50 garments, all silk lined, beautifully finished, best colors, all sizes, former prices range from $12.50 to $20 (some Box Coats in this lot). Your choice for.............. **$7.50**

"First Come, First Served."

Unbleached German Linens.

58 Inch wide Heavy German Damask that is the regular 45c quality at	35C
68 inch wide Unbleached German Table Linen, the weight and quality of the bleached goods, beautiful designs, the 65c quality at	50C
72 Inch Heavy Weight German Table Linen, the finest quality that was ever imported in the unbleached damask in the 89c quality at	69C
58 Inch Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors, good variety of patterns, the very best quality that has ever been shown for the money, absolutely worth 35c per yard. Our price	25C
Imported Scotch Turkey Red Table Damask, colors absolutely fast, the best goods in the world for service. Buy and try and you will have no other, the 50c quality at	40C

Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads at Reduced Prices.

UHLER & PHILLIPS.

CELEBRATED

Over the Face of Inhabited Globe Is Birth of the New Century.

BANQUETS AND BALLS

Fireworks, Ringing of Bells, Tooting of Whistles, Booming of Cannon,

AND SERVICES IN TEMPLES

Of All the Religious Denominations of the World Are Utilized To Greet Its Coming.

DATE JOYOUSLY COMMEMORATED

Indianapolis Dedicates Her Handsome New Columbian Club—A Big Demonstration at Buffalo—Great Celebrations in London—At the Federal Capital—Century Labor Club's Dinner in New York.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—The dedication of the handsome new Columbian club was one of the most brilliant affairs ever held in the west. An elaborate banquet was served. The Columbia is the most widely known political organization in Indiana and includes 1,000 of the leading Republicans of Indiana. The new building is of stone, seven stories high, and stands on the circle which surrounds the million-dollar soldiers' monument just completed by the people of the state. At the spread, toasts were responded to by Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, ex-President Harrison and others.

Buffalo's Demonstration.

Buffalo, Jan. 1.—The advent of the twentieth century, the celebration of the 100th year of the existence of Buffalo and a demonstration of enthusiasm for the coming Pan-American exposition were combined in a grand celebration. Thousands of persons thronged the brilliantly illuminated streets, and when the midnight signal was displayed from the United States hydrographic office on the top of the Prudential building there was a deafening blare of the horns and a shrieking of steam whistles. Brilliant displays of fireworks were set off from the roofs of the highest buildings in the city, and the celebration was under full sway.

In London.

London, Jan. 1. — The celebrations attending the death of the old year and the birth of the new followed the usual course in London. There was a great gathering of Scots outside St. Paul's cathedral, where they sang "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight. Watch night services were held in all the religious edifices. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was equivalent to midnight in Australia, the lord mayor hoisted the Australian flag over the Mansion House as a sign that the Australian commonwealth was born.

At Washington.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In accordance with directions given by Pope Leo the closing of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century was observed with solemn high mass at all the Catholic churches of the city, the services beginning at midnight. Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian minister, gave a large dinner party, at which a number of diplomatic corps of continental Europe were guests. At other legations and embassies there were festivities appropriate to the occasion.

Century Labor Club.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Century Labor club dinner Monday night was a pronounced success. Labor, the dying year and the advent of the new century were commemorated in song and story. Controller Coler, Henry George, Jr., and John Swinton made appropriate addresses, in which labor's future was discussed, each speaker predicting a great awakening in the new century. Edward Markham read a new poem, one characteristic of the author.

In Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The new century, and with it the new era of federation, were ushered in for Australia with every sign of public rejoicing. This city is overflowing with visitors to such an extent that many have to be accommodated on passenger steamers in the harbor. The streets were alive with people, and when midnight struck bells pealed and cannon boomed a welcome to the birthday of United Australasia.

Chicago's Tribute.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Thousands of people throughout the city celebrated the dawn of the new century. Watch meetings were held in the churches, and in the business district crowds of men and boys marched up and down the streets blowing horns and cheering, while every steam whistle in the city was turned loose on the stroke of 12. It was the noisiest greeting ever extended to a new year in Chicago.

Detroit Ablaze.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—The citizens of Detroit ushered in the new century with a great blaze of light just as the bells of 12 was tolled. In response to the suggestion of Mayor Maybury residences in all parts of the city were brilliantly illuminated at midnight, while from the tops of the downtown buildings great quantities of red fire were burned. The city hall was outlined in electric lights.

Century Ball.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—The century ball, the function to which all Kansas Citizens have been looking forward to for weeks past, was the social feature of the New Year's celebration here. The climax of the ball in convention hall was reached at 12 o'clock when 150 men and women, dressed in the picturesque costumes of the colonial days, danced the minuet.

At Rome.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The pope celebrated midnight mass in his private chapel. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, where there was a huge crowd in spite of the rain.

QUITE BREEZY

Is the Grist of Newslets from the Town of Marseilles.

Marseilles, Jan. 1.—Charley Hull came down from Cleveland to spend the holidays with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhinson of Cleveland are visiting at the home of Henry Robinson.

Jim McConnell of Ft. Wayne, and his brother, John, were home for Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur Cogler and family are the guests of Valentine Feld and family.

Charley Lipp and Alma Redmond are home from Delaware to spend their holiday vacation.

J. H. Leonard was in town Friday in the interest of the telephone line which is to connect this place with La Rue.

The hoop and stave mill which was closed for the holidays will be started again next Monday.

The I. O. O. F. held its annual banquet Friday night. A good time was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdan drove over to Little Sandusky to eat Christmas turkey.

The Order of Eastern Star installed officers tonight after which refreshments will be served.

There has been lots of talk of late about an electric road through this place.

Land Straw and John Barrett shipped a load of hogs from LaRue last week.

Miss Ellen Livensparger of town is the guest of Mrs. Mina Roby this week.

Tom Emptage sold a car load of cattle to Goodnow & Irvine, Friday.

Frank Royer was in Harpster Sunday calling on friends.

SIX COUPLES

Enjoy a Dance at the Charles McKelvy Home at Scott Town.

A party of six couples of young people from this city drove in a bobsled over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKelvy, near Scott Town, Monday evening, and passed the evening there, having a good social time. An elegant country supper was served. They went over during the nineteenth century and returned after the twentieth had dawned.

TO LITTLE GIRTS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—John W. Corpe, aged 75, was locked up at the Eighth precinct police station Wednesday on a charge of furnishing liquor to minors. The victims of the alleged offense are Rachel and Viola Green, aged fourteen and nine respectively of 557 Kingman street, and Bertha Francis, aged twelve of 155 Franklin avenue. The girls were confined to bed Wednesday.

Seed Distribution Largest in History.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The largest seed distribution ever made at any one time by the government will begin this week, and before the spring planting time is over, nearly 13,000,000 little packages of garden seeds will have been received by the farmers of every section of the country. The appropriation for the distribution was increased $40,000 by congress at the last session, making a total sum of $170,000 available for this purpose at this time.

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HEART DISEASE CARRIED HIM OFF.

Colonel Quay the Unanimous Choice of the Republican Caucus For United States Senator—Lacks But One Vote of a Majority—Action of the Opposition.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, 70, politician, author, sage, died at his home here at midnight. The eminent Minneapolitan was taken suddenly ill early in the evening, while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson. From the first Mr. Donnelly sank steadily and soon became unconscious. A doctor pronounced it heart failure.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

Ignatius Donnelly, known as "The Sage of Nininger," has been conspicuous in the political and literary field for many years. Mr. Donnelly came to Minnesota 25 years ago, and since that time had been a member of both houses of the state legislature and represented his district in congress. He was an able orator, always had an answer ready, and rarely failed to turn the laugh upon his opponent. He had pronounced ideas and during his political career had been a member of nearly every political party known in the state. At the last election he was a candidate for vice president on the middle-road Populist ticket.

Mr. Donnelly was an able and deep thinker, and he was a thorough Shakespearean scholar. His many efforts in the literary line have been well received, and he is famous for his writings all over the country.

Porto Ricans Reach Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 25, via San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The remnant of the band of 121 Porto Ricans which started from their native islands to the Sandwich islands, arrived here by the Rio early Sunday morning. They were at once transferred to the Wilder steamship, Lehua, fifty-six in number, and taken to Lahaina, where they will be employed on the Pioneer Mill company's plantation. A number who were interviewed said their comrades who deserted at various places along the route were induced to do so by having their fears and suspicions aroused by being told that they were coming to an unhealthful country, where they would be sold into slavery to the Chinese.

At the Pioneer company's plantation they will be put to common labor at $ 8 to $20 a month for the men and $12 to $14 for the women, if they choose to work, and proportionate wages for children above school age. In addition to this they will be furnished with houses, fuel, water, medical attendance and hospital services free of charge.

A Brutal Assault on a Farmer.

Powell, O., Jan. 2.—At 6:30 last evening, as A. D. Wilcox, a farmer, living one mile south of here, was on his way home, he was assaulted and seriously injured when he reached the railroad crossing just outside of the town. A man slipped up behind him and hit him with a piece of iron. Wilcox was partially dazed, but did not fall. The failure of the blow to render him entirely helpless caused the man who struck him to whistle for his pal, and another man appeared in answer to the signal, and the two beat the aged farmer fearfully, demanding his money between blows. All the money he had on his person was sixty cents, which the robbers took from him, and, being vexed with their failure to secure a larger amount, they kicked and struck the prostrate and suffering man brutally. They then left, going south in the direction of Columbus.

Smallest Book in the World.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2—The smallest book in the world, a complete copy of Fitzgerald's "Rubyat of Omar," a quarter the size of a two cent postage stamp, has been printed in this city and is given out for sale today. Chas. H. Meigs is the publisher, and has made miniature books a study for years and he keeps them in a miniature bookcase at his home.

The new book is dedicated to Col. John Hay, secretary of state and contains a letter from Hay.

The book is printed from plates of solid silver and can only be read with a microscope. Fifty-five copies were printed, then the plates were defaced. Bookmakers here say Meigs' achievement cannot be surpassed.

A probate court item printed December 24 was to the effect that a marriage license had been issued to Ida Collins and John Noonan. The name of the latter should have been Norman.

LORD ROBERTS LANDS ON ISLE OF WRIGHT

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—Lord Roberts arrived here from South Africa today. He [illegible] the queen's [illegible]. There was a tremendous demonstration.

The transport Canada on which the commander-in-chief returned, was sighted early today and immediately all was excitement. The inhabitants of the isle were proud of the opportunity to be the first to welcome Lord Roberts and the water front and the piers were soon black with people. Every available launch and tug was chartered and put off to meet the steamer.

When the Canada arrived at her anchorage, there was firing of guns, cheering and waving of flags. The steamers blew their whistles and the crews and guests on the launches yelled a welcome.

Lord Roberts lands here at Cowes at the queen's command, as she wished to be the first to receive the returning hero.

There is the greatest curiosity as to the honor which the queen will confer on Lord Roberts. He was not mentioned in the list of New Year's honors and it is the general expectation that her majesty reserved the recognition of his services to the crown until she could bestow it on him in person.

A courier met the Canada outside the harbor and gave Lord Roberts a sealed message containing greetings from the queen in her own hand.

The messenger found the commander-in-chief pacing the deck with his daughter on his arm. He was in the best of health and cheerful. The bad news concerning the situation in Cape Colony is being withheld from Lord Roberts at present.

Lord Roberts was met at the landing stage by the Princess Beatrice and the Duke of Connaught at [illegible] p. m. The mayor of Cowes and the municipal officers were also present and addresses of welcome were read to the commander-in-chief.

Hardly a word could be heard for the din of cheering from the crowd which pressed about, eager to get a closer look at the hero. A path was made with difficulty to the queen's carriage, which was in waiting. Shouts of "Bobs" were heard on all sides and Roberts acknowledged the affectionate greeting with bows and smiles.

The drive to the castle was made in state. The carriage was drawn by four horses and postillions and an outrider.

Lord Roberts met the royal family at the entrance to the council chamber.

After greeting the royal family he was received by the queen. At [illegible] he returned to the Canada.

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Men's All-Wool Cheviots, Black Clay Worsteds, worth $7.50, for	$3.75
Men's Fancy Worsted, Trico Long Cassimeres, Serges and Scotch effects, worth $10, for	$5.00
Men's Fine Imported Clay Worsteds, Serges, Oxfords, Herringbone, worth $13.50, for	$6.75
Men's Fine Imported French Clays, Oxfords, Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, worth $15, for	$7.50
Men's Fine All-Wool Worsteds, Cassimeres, Thibets, French Clays, etc., worth $18, for	$9.00
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Worth $1 50, for	$ .75
Worth 2 50, for	1 25
Worth 3 00, for	1 50
Worth 4 00, for	2 00
Worth 5 00, for	2 50
Worth 6 50, for	3 25
Worth 7 00, for	3 50
Worth 8.00, for	4 00

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4 00 Pants for	2 00
5.00 Pants for	2 50
6.00 Pants for	3 00

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats or Ulsters, worth $5 00, for	$2.50
Men's Overcoats or Ulsters, worth $7 50 for	$3.75
Men's All-Wool Beaver Overcoats in Blue and Black, velvet collars, worth $7.50, for	$3.75
Men's All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, for	$5.00
Men's High-grade Imported Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, etc., worth, $13, for	$6.50
Men's Fine All-Wool Overcoats, worth $15, for	$7.50
Men's Fine Overcoats in Oxfords, Meltons, Beavers and Kerseys, worth $18, for	$9.00
Men's Fine Raglan Overcoats in Oxfords, Irish Frieze and Meltons, worth $20, for	$10.00

Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Men's Random Mixed Shirts or Drawers, worth 50c, for	25c
One lot of Men's Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, worth 50c, for	25c
Men's Fancy Ribbed Underwear, worth 40c, for	20c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers in all colors, worth 75c, for	37½c
Men's All-Wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, worth $1 25, for	62½c
Men's All-Wool Camel Hair Underwear, worth $1 50, for	75c
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth $1 50, for	75c
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth $2 00 for	$1.00
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth $2 50, for	$1.25
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth $3 00, for	$1.50
Men's Jersey Shirts worth 90c, for	45c
Men's Duck Coats for	75c
Men's Rubber Lined Duck Coats for	$1.15
Celluloid Collars, worth 10c, for	5c
Celluloid Cuffs worth 20c, for	10c
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Men's Cotton Hose for	3c
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nate Devotes Its Time to a Discussion of the Bill.

PERMANENT INCREASE OPPOSED.

[illegible] Seeking Reduction of Representation from Southern States Meets With Defeat in the House. Production of Gold and Silver and the World's Money.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Without a [illegible] dissent and without a word [illegible] the senate displaced the [illegible] subsidy bill from its privileged position as unfinished business and substituted for it the army reorganization bill. During the discussion of the army measure the opposition senators indicated that their line of attack upon the bill would be against the creation of a large, permanent standing army. There was intimation that objection would not be made to a temporary measure to provide [illegible] force to maintain the authority of the United States in the Philippines.

Mr. Hawley (Conn.) made a strong plea in support of the bill, saying [illegible] an adequate army was [illegible], and adding: "We are [illegible] out of sight of some [illegible] of war with some European [illegible]. We do not know. They are in [illegible] of trouble there, and I understand they look with very great [illegible] upon our talk of a Danish [illegible] and our talk about acquiring [illegible] territory."

Mr. Pettigrew introduced a resolution calling upon the president to send [illegible] senate copies of all instructions [illegible] to the officers of the government [illegible] the Philippines since May 1, 1898, [illegible] all orders issued by officers of [illegible] government in the Philippines in [illegible] to the conduct of the war and [illegible] of the government of that [illegible].

Southern Representation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The radical element among the house Republicans [illegible] cutting down the representation from southern states in which [illegible] is abridged suffered defeat [illegible] a number of their colleagues [illegible] to act with them. Before the apportionment bill could be called, [illegible] Olmstead offered a resolution reciting the alleged abridgment of suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the [illegible] in order that a constitutional [illegible] of representation could be established for those states. The leaders on the Democratic side began a filibuster. [illegible] of the Republicans were secretly [illegible] sympathy with them, and quietly [illegible] with absent Democrats, leaving [illegible] absent colleagues unpaired. As [illegible] result, when the question of consideration was raised against the resolution it was defeated, 81 to 83. The vote was a strict party one.

The situation with reference to the apportionment bill is greatly complicated as a result of the injection of the Olmstead resolution. Chairman [illegible], however, is confident of victory for the bill.

Pettigrew Wants to Know.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In view of the [illegible] discussion upon the army reorganization bill in the senate, Mr. Pettigrew introduced the following resolution: "That the president is [illegible] requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to inform the senate what necessity, if any, exists for increasing the army at this time; [illegible] state the conditions in the Philippines and how many men are required [illegible]. The president is also requested to send to the senate copies of all communications received from our officers in the Philippines, showing the conditions in that country and the number of men required now and in future."

World's Money.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An increase of [illegible] than 100 per cent in the money of the world within less than a generation will be one of the most interesting [illegible] of the annual report of the [illegible] of the mint, which is now [illegible] through the press. Nearly the [illegible] of this increase is in metallic money and much the larger proportion [illegible] gold. The total stock reported in [illegible] was about $4,600,000,000, of which [illegible] than half was in paper money [illegible] covered by metallic reserves. [illegible] at the beginning of 1900 [illegible] a total money stock of about [illegible], of which only little [illegible] than one-fourth was in uncovered paper money.

Production of Gold and Silver.

Washington, Jan. 4.—George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, made [illegible] this preliminary estimate of the [illegible] of gold and silver in the [illegible] during the calendar year [illegible]. The aggregate of gold is given [illegible] fine ounces, valued at [illegible] and of silver 59,610,543 fine [illegible], which at the approximate average [illegible] of 61 cents for the year [illegible] the value $36,362,431. The Nome [illegible] production for 1900 is [illegible], and that of the [illegible], which includes both the [illegible] and the Canadian fields, [illegible].

Cheaper Rubber Goods.

New York, Jan. 4.—At the close of [illegible] meeting of the directors of the [illegible] Rubber company, it was [illegible] that the board had decided to [illegible] a reduction in the price of manufactured goods.

HOPEFUL

Is the British Feeling Concerning the Cape Colony Situation.

London, Jan. 4.—Advices from Cape Town are more hopeful, owing to the active recruiting of local forces in all quarters, and a better feeling prevails in London, based upon the prospect of Lord Roberts taking the reins at the war office. From Sydney, N. S. W., it is reported that there is quite a rush of men there anxious to join the new contingents, 5,000 having volunteered. Lord Kitchener has warned the mine owners that they must not count upon military protection.

Roberts at Work.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts went from Buckingham palace to the war office, where he formally took over the work of commander-in-chief of the forces. The war office, the West End clubs and the public buildings were illuminated Thursday evening. The thoroughfares were unusually crowded, the holiday spirit was evident, but there was little of the disorder and drunkenness of previous war celebrations.

Year's Failures.

New York, Jan. 4.—Failures in 1900 were slightly more numerous than in the preceding year, and the liabilities also showed a slight increase. This, however, says Bradstreet's, will hardly be cited as an unfavorable symptom if it is remembered that the expanding trade of that year and of the year before was instrumental in inducing a large number of new ventures in business, and, therefore, to this extent, rendering greater the ever-present liability to business embarrassment. There were 9,912 failures, with liabilities of $127,184,702 and assets of $60,119,895, in 1900, a gain of 2.8 per cent in number over 1899.

Another Booz Investigation.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The congressional investigation committee recently appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the case of Oscar L. Booz, the former West Point cadet, whose relatives believe came to his death as a result of hazing at the military academy two years ago, assembled at the Lafayette hotel in this city. The committee, of which Charles Dick (O.) is chairman, held an executive session at which the preliminary arrangements for the taking of testimony were made. The committee will leave for Bristol, Pa., the home of the Booz family, and will immediately begin the taking of testimony.

Cruiser Off to Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The training ship Buffalo left Port of Spain for La Guayra, where she will exchange a crew of green landsmen for a complement of seamen from the Hartford, which is lying at that port. This indicates a change in the plans of the navy department, which first contemplated having the Buffalo meet the Hartford at Trinidad or some other outlying port off Venezuela. Pending the arrival of the gunboat Scorpion, however, it has been deemed proper to have the Buffalo proceed to La Guayra to keep watch over American interests in that quarter.

Cuban Stevedores' Strike.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The strike of stevedores and sugar handlers at Cardenas is growing serious. Several hundred are out and they refuse to allow others to work. The strike has extended to all classes of ship laborers as well as to those employed in lumber yards and mills. Heretofore the stevedores have been paid $4.75 for a day of 12 hours, in Spanish gold. They now demand 3½ cents per sack in the inner harbor, and 4 cents per sack in the outer harbor, for 11 hours. The Munson line offers $5 per day in Spanish gold.

Washington Gets It.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Washington is to get the American replica of the Lafayette monument erected in Paris with the contributions of American school children. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Lafayette memorial commission held here. From the reports of the officers of the commission it was found that after meeting the expenses of the Paris monument there was a large surplus in the fund, and the monument in Washington was suggested as a most appropriate use of this surplus.

Kautz Soon to Retire.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The navy department has issued orders detaching Rear Admiral A. Kautz from his post as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, to take effect Jan. 8. Admiral Kautz's retirement takes place soon after. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Casey, commander of the Philadelphia navy yard. Rear Admiral W. G. Sumner has been detached from the command of the Port Royal station and will succeed Rear Admiral Casey.

Crew Missing.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—The mail steamer Guy, plying on Lynn canal, was wrecked two miles below Skagway, Dec. 2. It is believed Captain Dickinson and crew, consisting of the engineer, purser and cook, attempted to make their way to Haines' Mission in a small boat. As they did not arrive there it seems certain they were drowned. A storm was raging at the time.

Negro Suspect Lynched.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 3.—George Reed, a negro, charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. J. M. Locklear of this city, was hanged to a tree, after which his body was riddled with bullets by a mob of 150 men. Reed protested his innocence. The negro was taken before Mrs. Locklear but she failed to identify him. However, this did not satisfy the mob.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

Count Von Waldersee Meets a Tragic Death In Peking.

SUCH A REPORT CURRENT IN EUROPE.

Russia Negotiating to Restore the Tien Tsin Railway to Great Britain, Saddled With Harrowing Conditions. China Ready to Sign Peace Agreement—Oriental Situation.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Le Journal reports under reserve the death of Count Von Waldersee, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances not being related. It is said that the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

London, Jan. 4.—Wiring from Peking Dr. Morrison says he believes that Prince Su, whose palace was destroyed during the siege of the legations, will be chosen to go to Berlin to apologize for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. He says Prince Su is of higher rank than Prince Ching, and conducts the imperial sacrifices in the absence of Emperor Kwang Su.

"Russia is negotiating with Germany a convention aiming to restore the railway from Tien Tsin to Shan Hai Kwan to Great Britain," says Dr. Morrison, "saddled with the following conditions: Russia retains half the rolling stock for the section from Shan Hai Kwan to Neuw Chang and holds a lien on the railway for expenses incurred in repairs. She also appropriates the workshops at Shan Hai Kwan with all their contents. Great Britain is trying to modify these onerous conditions, which will probably be agreed to by Count Von Waldersee, as no German interests are involved."

China Ready to Sign.

Peking, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers it was announced Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching were prepared to sign an agreement as soon as it is ready for signature. Li Hung Chang desires to conduct the peace negotiations to a conclusion, and the physicians attending him think he might be taken to the Spanish legation, where the meetings have been held, if the weather is favorable.

Americans Take No Part.

Washington, Jan. 4.—General Chaffee has cleared himself of any suspicion of participating in any of the looting expeditions which are said in some quarters to be going on in China under the disguise of punitive expeditions. His report of the conditions under which he took his last excursion from Peking has been received at the war department by cable from Peking. He says the Americans take no part in the present offensive operations.

After Concessions.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—The Chinese newspaper, Chung Wei-Yet-Ao, makes the following statement: "The imperial rescript accepting the peace conditions instructs the Chinese commissioners, while discussing points not specified, to gain as many concessions as possible. The conditions involve 200 debatable questions."

Insurance Indictments.

Louisville, Jan. 4.—The grand jury returned a true bill against W. W. Parrish, John H. DeWitt, W. B. Cox and Sylvester Breeden, charging them with conspiring to defraud insurance companies. The indictment contains two sets of charges. In one the four persons named are accused of conspiring to obtain insurance for Breeden by representing falsely that Breeden was in sound health. In the other it is alleged that after obtaining the insurance Cox, DeWitt and Parris conspired to cause the death of Breeden and thus defraud the insurance companies. Breeden carried $12,000 in three companies.

McKinley Declines.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president sent a message to the senate declining to comply with the resolution requesting transmittal of the Lawshe report in regard to the irregularities in connection with the postal affairs in Cuba. The declination is considered exceptional and it is possible it will create more or less discussion. The document referred to is claimed to be a confidential report, and as prosecutions are now pending, it is the judgment of the executive that it would not be compatible with the public interests to make public the report.

Purifying Paris.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Sweeping police measures taken to purify Paris, in consequence of the alarming situation created by the closing of the exposition and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of people who were dependent upon it for a living, and who in many cases were cast upon the streets, resulted in no fewer than 12,970 arrests during the month of December. The persons arrested included six murderers, 925 thieves and footpads, 2,876 tramps, 2,459 drunken people and 2,983 prostitutes.

Gold In a Duck's Craw.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Shot gold amounting in value to nearly $25 has been found in the crop of a tame duck which was offered for sale on South Water street. Hurried efforts to trace the point from which the gold-bearing fowl was shipped to Chicago have narrowed it down to either Monticello, Ia., or Lake Zurich, Ills., and farmers in the vicinity of those places have been notified to examine the feeding grounds of their ducks. The gold is of fine quality.

IN THE CABINET

The Head of a Proposed Educational Department May Have Place.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill creating a department of education and giving the head of the department a place in the president's cabinet. Speaking of the object of the bill, Senator Hansbrough said that the educational interests of the country are constantly increasing, and that with the adoption of the new territory comprised in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines this interest would grow rapidly in scope and importance in the future. On this account, he said, he thought the head of the proposed department should be a member of the president's official household.

Pro-Boer Resolution.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—A pro-Boer resolution introduced by Senator Trompen, a Republican, was briefly debated in the state senate and made a special order for next Tuesday. It recites "the deep concern of the Nebraska senate in the attempt of Great Britain to destroy the republics of South Africa" and "declares sympathy for them in their struggle against those who seek to establish over them a despotism maintained by English power and English arms."

Nebraska's New Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Charles H. Dietrich was inaugurated governor of Nebraska. The ceremony was short and simple, occupying but little over an hour, being limited to the retiring message of Governor Poynter and the inaugural address of Governor Dietrich. The latter makes a record in brevity, containing about 1,000 words, limited to state matters. It advocates a strong anti-kidnaping law.

Shipwrecked Crew.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 4.—The crew of the British steamer Trydene, which went ashore Tuesday night during a storm at La Manche, arrived here. One man, an Italian named Bravik, was drowned by the [illegible] swamping. Twenty of the 27 survivors were badly frost bitten, several of them so seriously that they will have to go into hospital. The steamer broke up. Nothing was saved.

Suicided With Dynamite.

Lisbon, Me., Jan. 4.—H. C. Webber, a well-to-do farmer who lived near here, blew himself to pieces. The head, arms and upper part of his body were found on top of the barn. Notes left by Webber said that the writer had decided to kill himself by exploding dynamite cartridges. He had been acting strangely for several weeks.

Both Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—John Buzinski, 85, and Bunaper Genkinski, six months old, were found dead from asphyxiation at St. Anthony's hospital. They slept in a room heated by a gas stove, which had become extinguished during the night without the flow of gas being stopped.

Oppose the Sale.

London, Jan. 4.—"Reports from the Danish West Indies," says a Copenhagen correspondent, "show a strong opposition to the sale of the islands to the United States. The question will probably be determined in the near future in the islands themselves."

Bryan In Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 4.—William J. Bryan is in the city en route to Tallahassee to witness the inauguration of his cousin, William S. Jennings, as governor of Florida, next Tuesday.

DATA ON HUGE METEOR.

Dr. Hubert Howe Discusses Result of His Inquiry.

Interesting data concerning the largest meteor seen in 25 years have been collected by Dr. Hubert Howe of the *Chamberlain observatory* in Denver, says the St. Louis Republic. This great aerolite was seen in Denver Dec. 8 between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was also observed as it pursued a westerly course by many people on the other side of the Rocky mountain divide as far north as Saratoga, Wy., and as far south as Delta, Colo.

Judging from these distances, Professor Howe estimates that its height above the earth was not less than 500 miles. Most of the observers agree that it appeared to be a trifle smaller than the moon. It was undoubtedly incandescent, as it appeared intensely red in bright daylight. When apparently directly over North Park, Colo., the meteor exploded with terrific force. Hundreds of fragments fell, but were probably consumed before reaching the earth, as none has been found.

The sound was audible at places as much as 50 miles apart. Houses were shaken and cattle stampeded. One man was thrown from his horse.

Creditors Can't Afford to Travel.

She—Don't you think that rapid transit is more comfortable on the continent than it is here?

He—I know it is. Why, I have traveled for days there without meeting a creditor.—Detroit Free Press.

Menu and Antidote.

"Delia studied medicine, you know, and I've taken a cooking school course."

"Well?"

"We're going to start a magazine called 'What to Eat and How to Get Over It.'"—Puck.

Another Name For Them.

Hoax—Since you've made a lot of money I suppose your wife keeps a lot of help.

Joax—No. But she has three or four hindrances.—Philadelphia Record.

Thoughtless Question.

"And as the maid did not come to the door my grandfather went away and never proposed."

"And did your grandfather never marry?"—Harlem Life.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

Death of an Ohio Couple to Be Investigated.

ARSENIC IN THE WOMAN'S STOMACH.

Latter Dies Six Days After the Demise of Her Husband, and the Authorities Have Been Requested to Look Into the Matter. A Relative's Letter.

Winstead, Conn., Jan. 4.—A letter from Edward Patterson of Cleveland has been received by Orrin Wakeman of this town to the effect that foul play is suspected in the death of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Woodruff of Conneaut, O. Mrs. Woodruff died on Nov. 6 at her home in Conneaut six days after the death of her husband, and her body was brought to Millerton, N. Y., for burial. It appears from the letter that prior to the removal of the remains from Conneaut the stomach was removed at the instance of relatives living at Cleveland and an examination made, which is said to have revealed the presence of arsenic. It is stated that the matter has been reported to the authorities at Conneaut and Cleveland, and that an investigation of Mrs. Woodruff's death and that of her husband will be made.

False Entries Discovered.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Edward C. Remme, cashier of the German National bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested upon a warrant issued at the instance of Bank Examiner Tucker. Owing to the shortage of Frank M. Brown of $165,000 as assistant cashier and bookkeeper, the bank was recently placed in the hands of Tucker as receiver. Mr. Tucker says: "On April 28, 1899, I arranged with Cashier Remme to examine the books of the bank privately. Remme and I were the only ones who knew of the arrangement. On April 29 the books were taken to Cincinnati and examined in private. I have since discovered that between April 26 and 29 sixty false entries were made covering a shortage of over $90,000." Remme claims he is innocent. He was held in $2,000 bail.

Kuhns Going to Korea.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 4.—Marvin Kuhns, the escaped convict, is going to Korea to begin life anew. He will be one of a party of young men from this section who are to leave here soon to work on mining and railway concessions secured by South Hunt, a former Indiana man. Mr. Hunt was a schoolteacher in Whitley county, who went west years ago and made a fortune on the Pacific coast.

Hanna Departs.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna has departed for Washington. Sunday morning Mrs. Hanna, Miss Mabel Hanna, Miss Ruth Hanna, Mrs. Eggleston, Miss Phelps and all the household employes will start. The house will be closed, not to be reopened during the winter and possibly not until next summer. In Washington the Hanna family will occupy the Hobart residence.

Trouble on a British Warship.

Hongkong, Jan. 4.—Some trouble occurred on board the British battleship Barfleur, owing to the stoppage of the Christmas leave. The men threw some of the gunsights overboard, but it is not believed that the affair was serious, although it is reported that an officer was wounded and some 70 men were placed under arrest. It is difficult to obtain the facts. The authorities say the reports are exaggerated. An investigation is proceeding.

Mystery Deepens.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Richardson murder mystery deepens. The revolver which was supposed to have been used in the crime was claimed by the owner. He is John Lemon, 22, who has been a resident of Savannah, Mo., for many years. He says the weapon was stolen from his buggy on Christmas eve, while he was attending an entertainment.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

Little Rock, Jan. 4.—Four prominent farmers of Searcy county are dead as the result of drinking wood alcohol at a holiday gathering. The dead are: W. C. Baker of Point Peter, Alfred, John and James Dickey of Cave Creek. Ten others who were in the party and drank the same liquid are seriously ill, several being at the point of death.

Silver at Parity With Gold.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Hill (Conn.) introduced a bill to maintain the legal tender silver dollar at parity with gold. This and the bill of Representative Levy (N. Y.) on similar lines, will be taken up next Thursday by the house committee on coinage and a time fixed for hearing Secretary Gage and other financial authorities.

Plow Companies Combine.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The combination of plow companies, of which there have been rumors for two or three days, will be launched next week with a capitalization of $65,000,000. Chicago men who have been prime movers in the preliminary negotiations stated that all obstacles to the consummation of the deal had been removed.

Grover's Luck.

Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 4.—This was the most prosperous day for duck hunting this season between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Evans. Mr. Cleveland and Robley Evans were rivals during the greater part of the time, and as the day closed the ex-president was two pair ahead of Captain Evans.

BY FOUL GAS

Four Men Are Overcome In a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—An accident occurred at the Pine Ridge colliery of the Algonquin Coal company which resulted in the death of two men and the fatal injury of two others. The mine, owing to a cave-in, had not been in operation for some time past, and considerable gas had accumulated in the workings. D. J. Williams, the superintendent of the mine; William Morgan, the assistant superintendent, and William Early and Martin Fortune, fire bosses, entered the mine for the purpose of devising a plan to drive out the gas. All fell victims to the foul air. Williams and Morgan were taken out dead.

Victory For Labor.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—John A. Ganger, a wealthy contractor and manufacturer, was held to the criminal court by Justice Woods on importing workmen into Chicago without informing them of the existence of strike troubles at his plant. The decision is regarded as a decided victory by the officials of the labor unions and is important inasmuch as it is the first rendered since the law making it a criminal offense to import workmen without informing them of the existence of labor troubles was enacted.

Russian Officers and Crew.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—On board the American line steamer Belgenland, which arrived from Liverpool, were a chaplain, two officers and 212 seamen for the new Russian cruiser Variag, which is expected to leave Cramps' shipyard in about two weeks for the czar's dominions. The two officers are Lieutenant Sergius Benaoff and Sub-Lieutenant Anatole Eldman. The Variag's crew, which is now complete, a number of them arriving some time ago, is composed of more than 500 men all told.

Confessed a Killing.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—H. G. Dangelow, who was recently arrested on complaint of his wife, charged with attempting to kill her, confessed that his real name is Eldredge Williams, and that he is wanted in Wetumpka, Ala., for killing James Boswell in 1891. Williams alleges that the killing was done in self-defense and that he escaped from jail while being held for trial. He is said to belong to a prominent family in Alabama. An officer from that state is now on his way to Butte.

Stood Off by Kid Ashe.

Memphis, Jan. 4.—Bobby Dobbs, who won the lightweight championship of England by defeating Dick Burge, and Kid Ashe of Cincinnati met before the Phoenix Athletic club and fought 20 rounds to a draw. A wrestling match between Louis Baptiste of St. Louis and Eddie Donnelly of Boston was declared a draw.

Cudahy Coin Not Marked.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—Referring to a dispatch to the effect that all banks have been notified that the gold coin given the Cudahy abductors was marked, General John C. Cowin, Mr. Cudahy's counsel, said that the statement was untrue. There were no important developments in the Cudahy case during the day.

Schooner Bottom Up.

Newport, Or., Jan. 4.—The mail carrier from Waldport says it is reported a schooner came ashore about seven miles south of Alsea bay bottom up. The vessel is about 100 feet in length. It is supposed to be the schooner Joseph and Henry.

Train Blown From Tracks.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A report has reached here from Reno, Nev., that a train on the Nevada, California and Oregon railway north of Reno had been blown from the tracks. Several passengers are reported injured.

As Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—Dr. John Hill of Augusta took the oath of office as governor of the state of Maine. In his inaugural address Governor Hill advocated the taxation of interests now escaping the burden.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Dandy Jim, Rainier, Articulate, Rathos, Thurles, Lena.

At New Orleans—Orion, Quite Right, Brighton B., Miss Hanover, Palarm, W. B. Gates.

The Weather.

Indications for Saturday—Fair, except possibly snow flurries along the lakes; southerly winds.

BOILING POT.

Electric Flashes Depicting the World's Haps and Mishaps.

W. Murray Crane inaugurated governor of Massachusetts.

Faith Healer Dowie sailed from England for the United States.

Fire destroyed a tenement in Jersey City, Mrs. Mary Devin perishing.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, 68, of the Methodist Episcopal church, found dead in bed at Detroit.

Robbers attacked the customs station at Kumchuck, China, and obtained loot to the value of $8,000.

French gunboat Meulir collided in a fog with the torpedo cruiser Fleurie at Brest, France. Latter badly injured.

Seven burglars cracked the safe in W. M. Haglin's general store at Cavettie, O., secured $300, exchanged shots with citizens and escaped.

Boiler explosion wrecked the mill controlled by the Pure Food company at Watseka, Ills. J. F. Smorley of the firm and Engineer Mallott killed.

Double-header express on the Chicago Great Western wrecked by a defective rail near Sargent, Minn. All but three trainmen escaped injury.

FOR SALE.

New 4-room dwelling, with 4 lots, in west Marion. Will trade for small piece of land. Price $1,200.

Six-room frame dwelling and summer kitchen, cellar, coal house, barn, cistern, water works; located on paved street, in south Marion. Price $1,800.

Lot on Toledo avenue, very cheap for cash, as party is going to leave the city. Must be sold soon, if sold. Price $150.

107 acres about 5 miles south-west of LaRue. Will take $1,600 in Marion property. Price $45 per acre.

TO RENT.

Six-room house on Patterson street.

Seven-room dwelling, centrally located, furnace.

Six-room house on Vine street, with barn.

LIPPINCOTT BROS.,

Bennett Building. Phone 520.

Cummins Memorial Building.

Real Estate Offerings.

Good investments in Marion are becoming more interesting every day, and also becoming scarcer. Buy part of lot 110, occupied by small business room, dwelling and Kentucky Livery Barn, on N. Main St., and enjoy a steady and sure rental income.

Also, how is this for a cheap home? 200 acres of improved land in Rhea county, Tennessee, within a few rods of a noted Springs and Summer Resort; 3 miles from Springs City station, on the Cincinnati Southern Ry. Good 4-room house and barn, 30x40. All new buildings and well painted. Will take Marion property for part pay. Price $3,000. What do I hear offered?

E. N. SWICK,

Phone 304. Real Estate Agent.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Received by wire at 2 p. m.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Pork—Firm; mess 12.50 @ 13.25.

Lard—Quiet, steam rendered 7.35.

Butter—Receipts 5,586, moderate demand, state dairy 16 @ 23; do creamery 17 @ 25, Western 17 @ 25.

Eggs—Receipts 7,338, firm; state 23 @ 26; Western 21 @ 26.

Tallow—Firm, city 5, country 4 @ 5½.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market 5 @ 10c lower; fancy beeves 5.30 @ 6.10; good to choice 5 @ 5.40; poor to fair 4 @ 4.75; selected feeders 3.35 @ 4.40; mixed stockers 2.50 @ 3.25; cows 2.90 @ 4.00; heifers 3 @ 4.60; canners 2 @ 2.70; bulls 2.40 @ 4.50; calves 5 @ 6.

Hogs—Receipts 51,000; market opened 2½ @ 5c lower; decline regained. Top 5.15, bulk 4.95 @ 5.05; light 4.80 @ 5.10, rough packing 4.80 @ 4.87½; mixed and butchers 4.85 @ 5.15; heavy packing and shipping 4.90 @ 5.05; pigs 4.25 @ 4.90.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market strong. Natives 3 @ 4.50; Western 3.60 @ 4.40, native lambs 4 @ 5.60; Western lambs 4.75 @ 5.50; yearlings 4.25 @ 4.75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat unsettled, closing ⅛c lower. May sold at 77⅛ to 77½, down to 76½ to 77 to 76⅞ at close.

Corn ⅛c lower. May sold at 36⅞ to 37⅛ to 36⅞ to 37.

Oats ⅛c higher. May sold at 24⅜ to 24½ to 24½ to 24⅝.

Provisions irregular. Pork 22½c higher for May, which was 27½c below the best price reached today. It sold between 13.25 and 12.75 and closed at 12.97½. Other products for May were stronger at close. Lard sold at 7.02½ to 7.17½ to 7.10; ribs 6.60 to 6.85 to 6.72½.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts light; no very good here. Feeling full strong to steady. Veals 5.50 @ 8.25; good fed calves 4.00 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market about steady. Heavy grades 5.30 @ 5.32½; bulk 5.30; mixed and medium 5.30, generally; Yorkers 5.25 @ 5.30; pigs same; roughs 4.50 @ 4.85; stags 3.75 @ 4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 15 cars; market shade higher than Wednesday's close. Top lambs 5.75 @ 5.80; culls to good 4.00 @ 5.70; mixed sheep tops 3.85 @ 4.15; culls to good 2.00 @ 3.60; wethers and yearlings 4.25 @ 4.65.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Cash 79; May 82. Corn—No. 2 mixed 36½. Oats—No. 2 mixed 23½. Rye—No. 2, 52. Clover seed—Cash 7.20; old prime 6.50; March 7.27½. Timothy 2.00.

A Change of Color.

"I feel blue this morning," remarked McSwilligen.

"Did you paint the town red last night?" asked Squildig.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Greater Curiosity.

"I saw one of these new moving stairways in New York last week."

"That isn't so much. I saw a rolling prairie in Kansas last year."—Denver News.

Since the China Trouble.

"You heard about that typhoon over at Guam the other day, didn't you?"

"No. What's he been doing?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Let's be good during the next century.

How do you like the new century anyhow?

Marion starts the twentieth century as one of the best towns on the map.

All wise nations will keep an eye on Li Hung Chang when he is reported sick.

The people of a hundred years from now will probably regard us as a very slow lot!

If there is anything funny about that corner in beans the Boston people can't see it.

The dear, old nineteenth century succeeded in getting a pretty warm pace for its successor.

A $60,000 business building proposition will do quite well for a new century starter in Marion.

Chinese diplomacy consists largely in asking questions enough to keep the other fellows busy answering them for an indefinite period.

It is more than probable that good people who expect the new century to bring about a change in human nature are doomed to disappointment.

England is giving "Bobs" a warm welcome, and DeWet is doing the same thing for the British generals who still remain in the Transvaal country.

Ignatius Donnelly is dead. Ignatius Donnelly will be remembered chiefly as the author of the Baconian theory, in which very few people put any faith.

The amount embezzled during the year 1900 exceeded the record for 1899, but there were fewer embezzlers. This is another evidence of the concentration of wealth.

We can not let the twentieth century get any older before saying a kind and encouraging word for the weather man. We know of nothing that would improve the present variety.

One thing must be said in favor of the English people, they always make our ambassadors feel so good that they are never in a hurry to give up their jobs and come back home.

The Big Four's handsome new depot at Galion has been formally dedicated. The structure is convenient and up-to-date, and will be of great assistance to the patience of people who have to wait for trains in that town.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that "stranger things have happened than that the close of the twentieth should see an American president of the republic of China." To avoid any controversy over such statements let's wait and see.

Rosslyn Ferrell wants the board of pardons to commute his sentence on the ground that he was in love and needed the money. This sort of a plea ought to remind the board of pardons that Messenger Lane was also in love—with his wife and baby, and that life was very dear to him.

The Kenton News-Republican suggests that if the nineteenth century gives this city a new depot it will not have come in vain. A new depot is only one of the least of the good things the new century has in store for Marion. Better still, the first year of the new century promises to see many handsome improvements in Marion.

Every possible effort is being made, every string is being pulled to save the life of Murderer Ferrell and have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. This done, the hope of a pardon will begin to take hold of the murderer. Meanwhile the widow and child of Messenger Lane are alone with their great sorrow, and the last words of the dying man to his assailant—"What did I ever do to you?"—come back to remind justice of her duty to society.

There were 2,050 more homicides in the United States during 1900 than in 1899, the total number the past year being 8,275. While this showing does not furnish pleasant contemplation, it does not necessarily follow that this startling increase will continue. In 1895 the number of homicides reached 10,500. From that year to 1900 there was a steady decrease. For those who do not care to look pessimistically upon the past year's record the 1895 figures may furnish consolation and hope for the future.

An Amiable Englishman.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, editor of the London Daily Mail, who is now visiting this country, will win the good opinion of Americans for the generous and just manner in which he speaks of American institutions and American progress. Mr. Harmsworth is beyond question one of the most amiable Englishmen of prominence who has visited this country. He is inclined to apologize for John Bull's tendency to grumble and criticise on the ground that "the old gentleman regards grumbling as his national privilege," which he indulges in [illegible] quite frequently and persistently. Mr. Harmsworth characterizes the Americans as optimists and the English as pessimists. That is the way the London editor accounts for the grumbling of the British tourists.

Mr. Harmsworth reverses the order of things, however, by telling the American people where he thinks they are ahead of most countries he has seen. We quote from an editorial from his pen, which appeared in the New York World of Tuesday, the issue over which Mr. Harmsworth had the unrestricted superintendency. He says to Americans:

"On the mechanical side of everyday life you enter upon the twentieth century so far ahead of the world that I doubt whether we will ever catch up with you. In the great matter of surface transit—surely one of the most important features of modern life—you are leading the universe.

"You gave us the Morse telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, the incandescent lamp, the Maxim gun, the Hoe printing press, the linotype typesetting machine, the electric automobile, the typewriter, the sewing machine, the model office building, the Westinghouse brake and motor, and numberless improvements on existing inventions which testify in every land to the force of American genius.

"You are giving your young people an education, which, in my opinion—as expressed freely in my own paper at home as well as in this—is altogether more suited to the requirements of the twentieth century than we provide. Your public school system is the admiration of the world.

"Those who are too prone to criticise surface faults in the United States should witness, as I have, the landing at Ellis Island of the hordes of illiterate foreigners fresh from the tyranny and misrule of the Continental countries, and should remember that Americans stand exposed to the criticisms of the whole world on events and actions largely brought about by these swarms of newly arrived immigrants. The kind of American news that comes to Europe consists chiefly of strike riots and other crimes too frequently committed by this same foreign element. No other people in the world could assimilate and in a single generation make a man of the kind of human derelict dumped down daily on your shores from Europe. No other people can so readily adapt themselves to the changing kaleidoscope of progress."

The fairness of this view will appeal to every American, and will be the more appreciated because we are accustomed to the grumblings of English tourists who do not go beyond the surface of American everyday life, where most of the faults are easily discernable.

There does not seem much reason to doubt the immediate success of Mr. Bryan's newspaper. If all of Mr. Bryan's sincere admirers subscribe for the Commoner the subscription list will climb to dizzy heights in a very short time, and the Commoner will have no use for a circulation liar. In commenting upon Mr. Bryan's hold upon the people, the New York Sun, one of the most vigorous opponents of everything he represents, says of him: "The grasp of Mr. Bryan upon the personal affections of his partisans is pretty strong. Two defeats for president have not shaken it. Even if he never succeeds in obtaining another nomination, he will continue to be held in high esteem by millions of his fellow citizens. The adaptability of his genius, his intellectual facility, the suavity of his manners and the magnetism of his presence have all contributed to make him perhaps the most popular Democrat since Andrew Jackson. The Hon. Samuel J. Tilden was not so generally beloved by his followers. The Hon. Grover Cleveland certainly was not." It is this popularity that promises success for the Commoner. For the first year at least, the merits of the paper will not enter largely into the question of its success. For that length of time the personality of the editor will be sufficient to boom it.

Since Mrs. Carrie Nation smashed that saloon furniture in Wichita some people seem to be surprised to learn that Kansas had such a thing as a saloon. These are the same people no doubt who would be willing to subscribe to the belief that prohibition prohibits.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, a Democratic newspaper, says "Bryanism is as dead as a door nail." Remarks like that are destined to involve a newspaper in an interminable controversy with the Commoner.

Marion is full of bright new century prospects.

HON. U. K. GUTHERY

And His Bondsmen Are Sued Wednesday Afternoon in the Local Court of Common Pleas.

FOR FEES ALLEGED OVERDRAWN

The Petition Alleges That Mr. Guthery, While Auditor, Illegally Drew Fees Amounting to Over Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars. A Red Hot Answer in the Albert Case.

Civil pleading, suit for the recovery of fees alleged to have been illegally overdrawn from the county treasury was filed in court of common pleas last Wednesday. It is the State of Ohio, for the use of Marion county, by Fred E. Guthery, prosecuting attorney, against U. K. Guthery, ex-auditor, James B. Guthery, Isaac S. Guthery, Benjamin Melvin, Augustus S. Melvin, Andrew J. Jones, John H. Thomas, and Mildred Chisholm, administratrix of the estate of John J. Hopkins, deceased.

The petition alleges that altogether $3,61[illegible] was illegally drawn, for which amount judgment with interest from the various dates of taking is asked.

The last pleading filed in the nineteenth century in the local common pleas court was an answer to a divorce petition.

John Albert, by his attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, filed late Monday afternoon an answer to the divorce petition of his wife, Belle Albert, making a general denial to the allegations contained therein and setting forth that the plaintiff has not since their marriage been a faithful and loving wife, and that he did not drive her away from their home, but that she left of her own accord. It alleges further that she was not then and is not now in destitute circumstances and is not dependent upon the charity of friends, also that since their marriage he has provided for her and their children a good and suitable home and all other necessaries. The plaintiff, so the defendant alleges, is possessed of an ungovernable temper, and says that since their marriage she has done all in her power to make their home unhappy and to create disturbances. She called him vile names, used abusive language frequently, and the remonstrations of the defendant were without avail. She often threatened to leave the defendant, and did so upon several occasions, and that upon one occasion, in 1897, when a child of theirs was nursing at the breast she deserted him, leaving the child for him to care for as best he could. He was compelled on such occasions, to take the children with him to the [illegible] where he was at work or care for them.

The defendant says [illegible] of late he [illegible] deserted him, [illegible] has been living [illegible] with an [illegible] man, whose name the answer gives, and who has been constantly trying to separate the plaintiff and the defendant.

The defendant states that he is now willing to provide for her and always has been, but that he will not provide for her as long as she continues to [illegible] with the [illegible] man [illegible]

John [illegible] filed his account in common pleas court, [illegible] required in the decision by the court of Thomas J. [illegible] vs. John A. [illegible], trustee, and others. The account dates from [illegible] 1, 1897, until January 1, 1899.

MADE FAILURES

Of Farming and Courting, But He Was Left a Small Fortune.

The following Upper Sandusky special to the Enquirer will be of interest here, where Rudolf Arens is known:

Several years ago Rudolf Arens, a German, came to this place to learn American farming. His father is a wealthy retired merchant. Arens donned a blouse, [illegible], etc., and engaged in practical work. He made some laughable errors at first, but soon tired of the work. Several months ago because a young lady of this place refused his attentions, Arens attempted suicide. He is now at [illegible], and Monday word was received here that he had fallen heir to 25,000 marks, but it was left in trust for him.

Our January Clearance Sale commences next Saturday, Jan. 5th. Buy a Wrap for Ladies, Girls or Little Children at ½ price.
1t Uhler & Phillips.

THE REBER HOME

North of the City Is the Scene of a Marriage Ceremony.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Reber, living three miles northwest of this city, their youngest daughter, Miss Nellie, was married to Mr. Ezra Holverstott.

Rev. W. E. Thomas of this city spoke the marriage service, in the presence of only the family and relatives of the couple. A splendid wedding supper was served after the well wishes had been said.

Mr. and Mrs. Holverstott will live three miles east of this city, where the groom has furnished a home.

The Marion Steam Shovel foundry force began work in the new foundry Wednesday.

KLEINMAIERS'
14th Annual
10% DISCOUNT SALE
IS NOW ON.
OPENING DAY--WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2.
LAST DAY--SATURDAY, FEB. 2.
30 Days
OF HONEST BARGAIN GIVING
YOUR CHOICE OF MARION'S
BEST CLOTHING STOCK AT
A BONA-FIDE DISCOUNT OF 10%
Everything Goes!
NOTHING RESERVED.
ASSORTMENT LARGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.
COME EARLY AS YOU CAN.
COME TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK
IF POSSIBLE--IF NOT COME ANYHOW.
Saturday, February 2d, Ends It.
Kleinmaiers
On the Corner.

STRUCK A TIMBER

A Freight Train Is Wrecked and the Engineer Killed.

THE CHANGE OF A COUNTY SEAT

Singular Fatality Occurs at Portsmouth—Accidental Killing Near the Town of Bellaire—Whitecap Outrage Is Committed Near Neeleyville, Missouri.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 3.—A freight wreck occurred near Canfield on the Niles and New Lisbon railroad. The trainmen were hauling two ship timbers, each 60 feet long, over a road crossing, when the chains broke, leaving them on the track. Before the men had time to send out a flag a freight train [illegible] along and struck the timber, the locomotive turning completely over in a ditch, and eight cars piling on top of it. Engineer Charles Flack was killed, and the fireman badly scalded.

Change of a County Seat.

Bellaire, O., Jan. 3.—A strong movement is being organized in this city with the help of Barnesville and Bridgeport that has as its main object the removal of the present county seat at St. Clairsville to this city. Leaders of the movement have found a contractor who will guarantee to remove the courthouse to this city for the sum of $[illegible]. It is claimed this change would benefit the taxpayers of the county, as St. Clairsville is held to be practically inaccessible to the majority.

Singular Fatality.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 3.—Jesse Monk, a young teamster of this county, was instantly killed while endeavoring to drive under an archway on a load of baled hay. He lowered his head in order to pass through safely, but his body became wedged in between the arch and the hay and his neck and back were broken in several places.

Accidental Killing.

Bellaire, O., Jan. 3.—William Danford accidentally shot and killed William Burgy, 18, at Alledonia, O. They were in a blacksmith shop when, through the careless handling of a gun, it was discharged and Burgy received the contents.

Whitecap Outrage.

Neeleyville, Mo., Jan. 3.—A gang of white men, disguised as whitecaps, visited a number of negroes near here, riddled their houses with bullets, wrecked their furniture, and gave five colored men notice to leave the country within 20 days or they would be revisited, their homes burned and the occupants hanged. The vicinity where the outrage occurred contains about 20 negro farmers, who are law-abiding tenants of wealthy residents of Poplar Bluff.

To Break Away From Britain.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Independence league, with headquarters in this city, has issued its platform and constitution. The league seeks dissolution of the colonial relation with Great Britain and the formation of a federation to be known as the United States of Canada, the present provinces to become states with sovereign power. The league declines to divulge the names of its officers, but it is claimed to have a large and growing membership.

In the Gold Fields.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—The steamer Amur, which arrived here from Alaskan ports, brings news of a great strike near Tanana, where prospectors have taken out gold at $14 a pan. Miners coming to the coast from Dawson report that wolves are becoming very troublesome on the Dawson trail. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of Murray McDonald, who left Dawson June 23, carrying treasure for Vancouver parties.

Anna Covets It.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—Anna Held, who is filling an engagement here this week, announced that she was in cable communication with Mme. Adelina Patti, looking to the purchase of the latter's estate, Craig-Y-Nos. Miss Held has offered $500,000 for the estate. From the tenor of the cable message received by Miss Held, the diva seems anxious that Miss Held should become the purchaser.

A Sad Affair.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 3.—William Rutledge shot and killed George Bass, 11, who had playfully put a sack over his head and gone to the Rutledge home to frighten the children. Rutledge did not know who Bass was.

"TIN STAR" DETECTIVE

Gets into Trouble in the Indian Village Monday.

An Upper Sandusky special, dated January 1, to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, tells of the arrest of Samuel McCain, who with his partner, Homer C. Fritz, are well drillers by occupation and "tin star" detectives for pastime. The special reads:

Samuel McCain of Marion, Ohio, who is wearing a badge of the American Detective Association of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been arrested and brought to this place. He will have a hearing tomorrow morning on the charge of searching houses without authority.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keenan of West Marion, Wednesday.

Reduction Sale. McCLAIN'S Y. M. C. A. Bld'g. Reduction Sale.
For the convenience and benefit of our customers and friends in the county and vicinity, the
10 Per Cent. Reduction
sale will be continued ONE MORE WEEK. Nothing reserved, everything to be sold at reduction.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

J. M. Roberts, administrator to Gavin B. Mason, lots 62 and 63 in Prospect, $400.

Chester R. Straw to Celia S. Briggs, lots 418 and 419 in John W. Baird's addition to Marion, $2,500.

Celia S. Briggs to Charles R. Straw, eighty acres in Big Island township, $4,000.

Reva Rosecrans and others to Lucretia Lee, 50.72 acres in Scott township, $2,472.

Rosa Rosecrans, and others, to Lucretia Lee, fifty acres in Scott township, $1,250.

W. M. Deal to Emma Ismer, lot 10 in Dundee's addition to Marion, $1,2[illegible].

J. B. Dalker to Lydia L. Somerlot, one lot in Green Camp, $150.

John Battenfeld, sheriff, to the Globe Building and Loan association, part of lot 2 in Caledonia, $235.

Christian Siebert to Johnson Mooney, 15 acres in Marion, $1.

Fred W. Peters to W. D. Mitchell, lot 9230 in Mechanics' addition to Marion, $1.

J. W. Hensell, and others, to H. J. Kinnefelter, 50 acres in Richland township, $2200.

John Battenfeld, sheriff, to Emily A. Birch, lots 82 and 95 in New Bloomington, $124.44.

John Battenfeld, sheriff, to Emily A. Birch, lots 95 to 101 in New Bloomington, $151.44.

Henry J. Fisher to Wm. E. Fisher, part of lot 131 in Marion, $9,000.

George F. Canaan to D. R. Crissinger, lots 2416, 2417 and 2418 in the Columbia addition to Marion, $1.

Jacob W. Hecker, and others, to Christian A. Hecker, and others, 109.38 acres in Waldo township, $2,000.

John Baldauf to Andrew Baldauf and Daniel Almendinger, the undivided one-half of lot 2105 in True's Fifth addition to Marion, $50.

Wm. H. Kienzle to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer Sanatorium company, lot 250 in Marion, $7,000.

D. R. Crissinger to Jacob W. Miller, John J. Crowley and Edward Haber, lots 3416 to 3425, also 3428, 3431, also 3441 to 3445 in the Columbian addition to Marion, $2500.

Wm. H. Kinsler to Hattie Bolander, part of lots 843 and 844 in Wallace & Teach's Second addition to Marion, $2,500.

Amanda J. Huff and husband to Ezra Diebold, guardian of Estella Diebold, one lot in Marion, $1,500.

WATCH PARTY

Is Held at the Thombs Home at Gurley.

Gurley, Jan. 3.—A watch party was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thombs by their daughters, Misses Lou, Ethel and Ella. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games and in conversation. At about 10 o'clock refreshments were served in courses, after which Miss Lou Thombs rendered several delightful selections on the piano. Then, as the clock ticked merrily round to twelve, the old year was sung out and the new year in.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. Homer Sylvester, Misses Emma D. Williams and Etta Nicodels and Messrs. Jake Schmidt, Philip Bauer, J. C. and G. L. Lavisi, Philip Sullivan and Cliff Hoch.

Probate Court.

Edward F. Schrader and Clara Maude Van Buskirk have been licensed to marry.

John D. Hastings and May Miller, Gordon P. Putnam and May Johnston, Levi B. Roseberry and Bertha E. Freese have been licensed to marry.

Herbert H. Richards and Hattie May McMurray, Henry W. Albright and Elnora C. Neidhart, Frank Schneider and Emma Hecht, Ezra C. Holverstott and Nellie Reber, Bartholomew Tristram and Louise Flora De Vore, have been granted marriage licenses.

Jonathan Bell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Neagle, deceased. His bond of $1,200 was approved.

The city is at present having an epidemic of measles. There are in the neighborhood of seventy-five cases within the corporate limits.

The Sterling Store
Hotel Marion Blk. E. Center St.
Clearance Sale of Winter Goods.
Owing to the late arrival of the cold weather we will close out our entire stock of Hosiery and Underwear at reduced prices. This sale has been largely attended and we can save you money.
Underwear.
Ladies' heavy fleeced vests
Ladies' 50c heavy fleeced vests
Ladies' $1.50 wool Oneita Union Suits
Ladies' $1.00 fleeced Oneita Union Suits
Ladies' 75c fleeced Oneita Union Suits
Ladies' heavy fleeced Hose per pair for
Ladies' 50c heavy fleeced Hose
Children's school Hose, 15c quality, three pair for
Children's school Hose, fleeced, two pair for
Children's home knit Saxony Hose
This is one of the most elastic Hose and is much easier for a child to put on. Don't fail to attend this sale.
The Sterling Store
E. Center Street.

Everybody Knows
when they buy an article at THE ARK that they have the worth of their money.
$1.75 Meat Grinders
2-gal. Lard Press, the best
1-gal. Lard Press, the best
2-qt. Corn Popper
Cobler Set, complete
15c Soles, all sizes, per pair
20c Soles, all sizes, per pair
Oak Tan Leather Blocks
Farmers' Scales, weigh 25 lbs.
Shoe Nails, 2 boxes for
Best Duck Coats
65c Underwear to close at
Willow Clothes Baskets
10-qt. Dish Pans
The Ark
143 S. MAIN ST. J. B. LAYTON.

FROM CUSTODY

Will Rizor, the Assailant of Young Thomason, Is Released.

Will Rizor, the young [illegible] who cut and perhaps fatally [illegible] Holden Thomason near LaRue [illegible] week ago, was released Tuesday by [illegible] justice of the peace at Mt. Victory.

Rizor, it will be remembered, [illegible] Thomason across the face with a [illegible] as the two were leaving church [illegible] was arrested and taken before the justice, with the above result.

Young Thomason has [illegible] from his injuries, and his life is still despaired of.

Annual
Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale.

After the great Christmas trade we find we have many broken lines, many short lengths, many odds and ends in all departments that must be closed out before stock-taking. Here's bargains:

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Lot hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed, worth 5c, at **3c**

Hosiery.

Ladies' and children's extra quality fleeced ribbed Hose, regular 15c grade, at per pair **11c**

Ladies' and children's all wool Hose, 25c and 35c grade, at per pair **21c**

Underwear.

Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 49c grade at **43c**

Men's heavy gray mixed Shirts and Drawers, regular 25c grade each **15c**

Children's heavy merino Pants and Drawers worth high as 35c each, at **15c**

Wrappers.

Our full line of Wrappers heavy fleeced lined, wide skirts, braid trimmed, regular 98c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.69 grade, at **79c**

Remnants.

Dress Goods, Silks, Ginghams, Prints, Flannels at remarkable low prices.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Walking Skirts, Golf and Plush Capes.

We place on sale our entire line Walking Skirts, Golf and Plush Capes at greatly reduced prices that will move them quickly. Walking Skirts made of the latest Meltons, Boucle and Double faced fabrics, tailor-made deep stitchings, up-to-date garments

SALE PRICE $3.98 — All Skirts worth $4.98, $5.00 and $5.50.

SALE PRICE $5.89 — All Skirts worth $10.00 [illegible]

Golf Capes.

made of the swellest single and double faced fabrics, extra quality linings, highly tailored garments. Note these prices:

$16.00 Golf Capes, sale price	*$12.98*
17.00 Golf Capes, sale price	*11.29*
14.50 Golf Capes, sale price	*9.96*
12.50 Golf Capes, sale price	*8.27*
9.98 Golf Capes, sale price	*6.98*
6.50 Golf Capes, sale price	*5.57*

High class Plush Capes, made of extra quality plush, trimmings of fur and aplique, extra grade linings, all new, clean garments at these prices while they last:

$14.00 Plush Capes, sale price	*$9.37*
12.00 Plush Capes, sale price	*8.29*
11.50 Plush Capes, sale price	*7.98*
9.98 Plush Capes, sale price	*6.98*
9.50 Plush Capes, sale price	*6.45*

If you want bargains COME quick before they are all sold.

Clearance Sale of Blankets

10, 11 and 12¼ Cotton Blankets priced like these:

69c Blankets	*59c*
85c	*73c*
$1.25	*$1.00*
1.50	*1.25*

Higher grades to be sold in same proportion.

Flannel Waists.

New clean stock. Look at these prices:

$3.00 Waists	*$2.50*
2.50	*1.98*
2.00	*1.50*
1.50	*1.19*
1.25	*98*

Umbrellas.

Regular 26-inch Cavla covered, steel frame, fast black, 75c grade at **57c**

Dress Goods.

Lot 50c and 75c wool plaids at **25c**

Lot all wool Dress Flannels, good collection at **21c**

Originators of Low Prices.

THE FAIR

Open Every Night Until 8:30.

THE CASH STORE. THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

The Warner & Edwards Store.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

5.00

This sale of Heavy Golf Suits at Five Dollars is undoubtedly the greatest bargain ever offered in this city in the suit line. These suits are made from heavy Plaid Back Suitings. The jacket alone is worth ten dollars.

THEY ARE GOING AT

5.00

WARNER & EDWARDS.

THE LEWIS GROCERY.

Farmers

......Do You Use Salt?

We handle it by the car load and can sell it right.

We will sell it at $1.25 per bbl until Feb. 1.

Try our Buckwheat Flour, its pure.

R. T. LEWIS & CO.,
N. Main St., Opp. Court House

Miss Ethel Clark of south Prospect street has gone to Orrville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ammann a few days.

AN AWFUL DEATH

Former Marion County Man Is Frozen to Death Near the City of Lancaster

ALONG HOCKING VALLEY TRACKS

It Is Supposed That He Was Hit by a Train While Intoxicated—Infirmary Director Firstenberger Leaves To Care for the Remains of the Unfortunate.

Infirmary Director [illegible] was called to Lancaster last Wednesday to care for the remains of Martin Landes, whose body was discovered near the Hocking Valley track at Lancaster [illegible]

[illegible]

When Mr. Firstenberger left for Lancaster he did not know what disposition would be made of the remains, but was inclined to [illegible]

BROUGHT TO MARION

Are the Remains of Marionite Killed at Lancaster.

Infirmary director Elias Firstenberger returned from Lancaster Wednesday evening bringing with him the remains of Martin Landes, the young man who was killed by the Hocking Valley at that place Tuesday.

The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. [illegible] of Park [illegible]

The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Friday. Interment following at the Marion cemetery.

LITTLE ONES

Enjoy a Country Supper at the Garberson Home.

A company of young people drove over to the Garberson home east of the city Wednesday evening, and passed the evening as the guests of Miss Mamie Garberson. They went in a big bob sled. After enjoying an elegant country supper, the party passed the evening socially.

Those who enjoyed the trip were Miss Olga Morgenthaler, Miss Lucile DeWolfe, Miss Lucile Nelson, Miss Cora Belle Peock, Miss Rosalie Strelitz, Masters Bobbie Burns, Freddie Haberman, Roy Wiant, Rhu Chase, Malcolm Strelitz, and Oscar Kent of Indianapolis. The chaperons were Mrs. Clark Eckfeld, Miss Lucretia Patten and Miss Edna DeWolfe.

Kelsey E. Randall has sued William J. Speece for $5,000 damage for false imprisonment. The suit has been brought in the Logan county courts.

MIZPAH ENCAMPMENT

Installs Officers at Its Meeting Held Tuesday Evening.

The members of Mizpah Encampment, No. [illegible] I. O. O. F., held a meeting at their hall Tuesday evening which was largely attended and proved a delightful affair in every detail. [illegible], grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment, was present and assisted by W. C. [illegible], assistant deputy grand patriarch, installed the officers of the order for the ensuing year.

[illegible]

After the installation a banquet was served, and an informal program of instrumental and vocal music, speaking and social amusements was enjoyed.

FAMILY GATHERING

Is Enjoyed at the Lawrence Home on East Center Street.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence of east Center street enjoyed a pleasant family gathering at her residence on New Year's day.

A bountiful dinner was served. [illegible]

Mrs. S. G. Lawrence and daughter, May E. Lawrence, of Delaware were the only guests from out of town.

No such Bargains ever given on Wraps, Dress Goods or staple Dry Goods as will be offered at our January Clearance Sale, commencing Saturday, Jan. 5th.
1t Uhler & Phillips.

MRS. JAMES MITTON

Dies at Her Home at Agosta Wednesday Morning.

LaRue, Jan. 3—Mrs. James Mitton died at her home near Agosta Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, falling a victim to heart disease, from which she had suffered for a year.

The deceased was seventy-four years of age. She leaves a husband and five children, four sons and one daughter.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Olive church, Rev. J. A. Sutton will officiate.

TALLY WAG CLUB

Holds Its Annual Election of Officers Tuesday Evening.

The annual election of officers of the Tally Wag club was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Ray Martin, president; Earl Wilson, vice president; Harry J. Nichols, secretary and treasurer; W. N. Harder, Earl J. Lee, J. J. Smiley, W. H. McClain and Charles L. Allen, trustees.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davidson Wednesday afternoon.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Horrible Fate Comes to Joseph W. Carr at an Early Hour Tuesday Morning.

DRIVES TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

About Seven and a Half Miles North of This City Monday Night Unhitches His Horse and Stables It, Gets into a Buggy and Falls Asleep. In the Morning Found Unconscious.

Joseph W. Carr, aged [illegible] years, an employe of [illegible] and living seven and one-half miles north of the city, was found frozen to death [illegible] Monday night.

[illegible]

COL. B. TRISTRAM

And Miss Flora Devore Are Wedded New Year's Night.

Colonel Bartholomew Tristram and Miss Flora Devore were married Tuesday evening [illegible]

[illegible]

Both bride and groom are very well known. Mr. Tristram from his [illegible] one of Marion's best known men. He has retired from mercantile pursuits, but continues an active interest in [illegible] affairs, is serving as trustee of the Industrial Home at Delaware, and will undoubtedly lead the Democracy in the mayoralty contest next spring. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Devore of Claridon, is a very estimable woman, with many devoted friendships, and possesses all the social qualities to grace the Tristram home.

INSTALLED

By Canby Pythian Lodge Are Its Elective Officers Tuesday Night.

Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting Tuesday evening at which officers were installed and some business of a routine character transacted.

The officers are: James Wetzel, C. C.; Frank A. Marr, V. C.; Harland Simpson, prelate; Ollie Schneider, master at arms; Jacob Rudolph, inner guard; H. D. Cline, outer guard; Frank Retz, [illegible], master of work; H. C. Gillett, [illegible]; John Schneider, member of the relief committee.

The meeting was quite well attended. The amplified third degree will be conferred on a large class next Tuesday evening.

RICHARDS—M'MURRAY.

Quiet Wedding at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

Mr. Herbert H. Richards and Miss Hattie May McMurray were quietly married Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on north Main street, Rev. George E. Barnard, officiating.

Mr. Richards is a son of Mr. James Richards of east Center street. He is an employe of the Huber Manufacturing company and is a young man of sterling qualities. Mrs. Richards is an estimable young lady, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. McMurray of north Main street.

Word was received here that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henderson of Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Nellie Hazen of Woodland, and is quite well known in Marion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh [illegible] Monday morning, a daughter.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Holds an Election of Officers Tuesday Afternoon.

[illegible]

IN TOILS OF LAW

Amateur Detective McKane Has His Troubles in the Little Indian Village.

WYANDOT UNION TELLS STORY

McKane by Intimidation Searches Two Houses Without a Search Warrant And Is Shortly Thereafter Placed Under Arrest. Marshal Davidson on the Scene.

[illegible]

Marshal Davidson of Marion came up to see last night, but did not offer to go on his bond. All that Davidson would do was to say that McKane was a nice young man, and he was sorry he had gotten into trouble.

McKane Thursday pleaded guilty and was fined.

Our cut prices on Wraps and Dress Goods should be the means of furnishing every lady or child with new Clothing purchased at this Clearance Sale.
1t Uhler & Phillips.

JOHN CARMODY

Picks a Pocket and Is Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

John Carmody was in police court Wednesday under the name of "George Dewey," and charged with picking the pockets of William Herrick and getting a gold watch and chain, valued at $20. Held to grand jury in $100 bonds.—Columbus Dispatch.

Carmody was one of the fellows who helped Eddie Kelly steal the overcoat in West Marion several days ago from a rack in a hotel. He escaped after a hard fight with the police.

LAND FOR SALE—43 acres on Fairground street, part in corporation. Also 7 acres on Mark street; will sell whole or in tracts. W. B. Peters, East Center street. Telephone 341. 29-d&wk-tf

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THE MANHATTAN. | THE MANHATTAN.

ZERO WEATHER.

The weather which demands something to keep the ears and fingers warm. A Cap for the one and a pair of Gloves or Mittens for the other. We have them both in an almost endless variety of styles.

Caps for men, boys and children from 19c to $1.50.

Gloves for men, boys and children from 10c to $2.50.

The most complete stock of the above articles in the city.

THE MANHATTAN.

HELP

for the short pocket book. We know they're worth the price. Worth makes the bargains.

[illegible] Lined Canvas Coats	$1.50
[illegible] Undershirts	18c
Ladies' Wool Hose, per pr	15c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose, per pr	10c
Children's Fleeced Hose, per pr	10c
Canvas Gloves, per pr	10c
Men's Rubber Boots, per pr	$2.50
Men's Felt Boots, per pr	$1.98
Ladies' Rubbers, per pr	25c and 18c

THE RACKET STORE,
North Main Street. W. H. DE VESY, Prop'r.

I. MARX & SONS, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE.

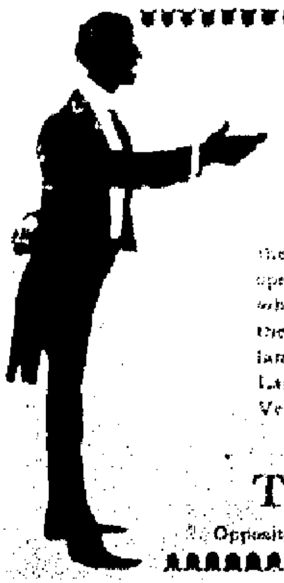
COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th. Prices have been reduced on every article. Everything can be had just as advertised. Our motto is always to do just as we advertise.

A clearance sweep of men's good worsted suits worth $[illegible], sale price	$6.35
Clay worsted suits, former price $[illegible], sale price	$3.76
Boys' nobby worsted suits sold for $[illegible], sale price	$5.95
Boys' all wool suits, ages 14 to 19, worth $[illegible], sale price	$3.37
Men's all-wool [illegible] long pants, former price $[illegible], sale price	$1.50
You can save money by buying your overcoats now.	
Men's overcoats that sold for $[illegible], well made and finely trimmed. Sale price	$5.50
Men's heavy ulsters that sold for $[illegible], sale price	$3.50

Remember this stock was just recently purchased and will be sold at reduced prices.

Come at once to our first anniversary sale.

I. MARX & SONS,
Men's Outfitters. 113 South Main Street.



The China Store of Marion.

Buy Lamps Now

This store makes a specialty of fine lamps, and the fact that we sell so many, enables us to secure special discounts from the manufacturer. This is why our prices on lamps are acknowledged to be the lowest. Bear this in mind when in need of a lamp of any kind.

Large kitchen lamps with burner complete, 35c.

Very pretty vase lamps at 75c to $2.00.

The Marion Bazar.
Opposite Postoffice. W. J. GRILLS.

The Reduction Sales

Of Suits and Overcoats, which was announced by the Cincinnati Branch store for Saturday, January 5th, won't take place till Wednesday, January 9th, on account of stock-taking this week and in place of Suits and Overcoats only Mr. Schulman will make a sweeping sale of his entire stock. And another surprise, the Oppenheimer stock which was recently purchased by A. Schulman will be closed out by him at the Oppenheimer old stand, corner Church and Main streets, for nearly half its usual price. As Mr. Schulman bought the entire stock at a ridiculously low price, and the public will reap the benefit of his purchase, as Mr. Schulman believes in many sales and small profits, so undoubtedly there will be a great chance for purchasers of the Oppenheimer store. In next week's issue of this paper you will read more about the great sale of the Cincinnati Branch Store 235 North Main St., and the Oppenheimer Store, corner Church and Main Sts.

MEET ME AT FRANKS. MEET ME AT FRANKS. MEET ME AT FRANKS.

A Gigantic Purchase. 50% SAVED! An Unprecedented Trade Event.

The entire surplus stock of Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale manufacturers and importers of Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, etc., of Columbus, O., was bought by us for 50 cents on the dollar, all to be sold at the same saving. Besides we inaugurate our January Clearance Sale with the most wonderful offerings ever known to Marion buyers. The unheard of Carpet sale. The deepest cut in Dress Goods. The biggest reductions on Ready-made garments. Surprising values in Millinery, Domestics, etc. This sale starts, Saturday, Jan. 5th, until all are sold. The early buyers will be repaid for their promptness.

Dress Goods Never Before

Have you BEEN offered an opportunity to buy Dress Goods at such pronounced reductions? Assortments to please all.

19c YARD for a big line Plaids, plain and novelty weaves, a clearance of odds and ends of Dress Goods that sold up to 50c yard.

29c YARD for Imported Silk and Wool Plaids, also extra all Wool Plaids and novelty and plain weaves in Cheviots, Homespuns, etc. Goods worth up to 75c yard.

59c YARD for 52-inch English Diagonals, in brown, green and black, and Venetians in best colors and all wool sackings. These lines represent big $1.00 values.

99c YARD for 56-inch all Wool Reversible Plaids, in the wanted shades, worth $2.00 yard.

Black Dress Goods.

50c YARD for all Wool Black Fancies, Henriettas and Serges, no old timers, but new up-to-date goods, worth up to 89c yard.

62½c YARD for Imported Figured Mohairs and Soliels, and Plain Henriettas and Serges, a beautiful collection of stylish fabrics that sold at $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

$1.00 YARD for 50-inch Shrunk Cheviots, best black, the regular $2.00 grade.

All Pattern Suits one-half price.
All Remnants at half and less.

Underwear--Two Garments

For the price of one, Green-Joyce & Co's. entire surplus stock at half price.

25c For men's heavy 50c fleeced Shirts.

25c For ladies' heavy 50c fleeced Shirts.

25c For children's $1.00 natural wool Vests

25c For misses' $1.50 all wool Tights.

35c For men's 75c extra heavy fleeced Shirts.

50c For men's regular dollar Shirts.

62½c For men's dollar natural wool Shirts and drawers.

15c For men's or boys' natural colored Shirts or Drawers, the 25c ones.

15c For ladies' fine fleeced Vests, the 25c kind.

75c Each for men's Oneita Union Suits, the regular $1.25 quality.

Millinery Reductions

Final closing prices on a nice collection of Trimmed Hats for ladies', misses and children. A nice line children's Trimmed Hats that sold at $20.00 and $2.50, now choice for 75c.

Choice of any ladies' Trimmed Hat in the store whether $2.00 or $25.00, absolute choice $5.

There is a swell lot of Hats in this line, late designs and ideas, with sufficient variety to please most any taste or fancy, take your pick for $5.00.

$2.98 For all wool Mackintoshes in blue and fancy mixtures that sold up to $10.00.

$3.75 For extra all wool Shawls that sold up to $7.50.

$3.98 For choice of any Silk Waist, black or colored, worth up to $10.00.

CARPETS.

SURPRISING SALES.

People are more interested in buying Carpets this year more than ever before, on account of the assured high prices which will prevail this spring These prices make a new record for lowness, and they are backed up by vast assortments and dependable qualities.

37½c YARD for all wool yard wide Ingrains, a limited quantity to be sold at this price.

50c YARD for one piece all wool Agra, the best dollar quality.

50c YARD for choice of a big line standard all wool Ingrains, many worth 75c yd.

57½c YARD for choice of any Extra Supers, Lowells, Hartfords or any other high grade makes.

60c YARD on your floor for Tapestry Brussells, 25 patterns, including newest hall and stair designs. These goods worth up to one dollar yard.

87½c YARD on your floor for Saxony Axminsters, pleasing designs, that sold up to $1.25 yard.

$1.00 YARD on your floor for any Body Brussells, in the best qualities that are made.

37½c YARD for Linoleums, two yards wide.

25 PER CENT. reduction on any and all Lace Curtains. Nothing reserved.

Men's Dress Shirts.

222 DOZENS men's colored Dress Shirts from the Green-Joyce & Co's. stock. Many new spring styles. All to be sold at half price. We believe this to be the biggest collection of men's Shirts ever in the city, but the styles are the best, the patterns the prettiest, and most any man is interested when he can buy two Shirts for the price of one.

37½c For Men's Shirts, the 75c Kind

These are made from Percales, Madras and other high class materials, either soft or laundered bosoms, with attached or detached collars, a wide range colors and patterns in every size. These Shirts are sold by exclusive dealers at 75c and $1.00. Our price, 37½c.

62½c For Men's Regular $1.25 Shirts

High-class Shirts are these, the kind that particular dressers will admire, soft or laundered bosoms, many are spring styles, the handsomest showing of high-class Shirts in the city. Don't pay $1.25 or $1.50 for these goods but come here and choose from hundreds and hundreds for just 62½c.

$2.50 FOR $5.00 DRESS SKIRTS.

100 Ready-made Skirts, made from All-Wool Cheviots, in Grey, Oxford and Blue; also Blue and Black Mohairs. These Skirts were closed from the Banner Skirt Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., at half price, and will be sold the same way while they last.

THE BEST $5.00 SKIRTS FOR $2.50.

Men's Gloves at Just Half Regular Prices.

Green, Joyce & Co. carry a big Glove stock and we got all they had. Gloves for work or Dress—any kind.

8c PAIR for Men's Heavy Duck Gloves.

18c PAIR for Men's Heavy Double Yarn Mittens.

18c PAIR for Men's Unlined Goat Gloves.

25c PAIR for Men's Heavy Lined Cordovan Faced Gloves.

75c PAIR for Men's Eisendrath Fire-proof Gloves.

$1.00 PAIR for Men's Fur-back Gloves, with Dogskin palm.

Full line of every kind of Gloves and Mittens in most every quality, from the cheapest to the best—all at about half price.

Ladies' Kid Gloves and Mittens.

Among the Green-Joyce stock were 75 pairs Ladies' Lined Kid Mittens in both Dressed and Undressed Kid, plain or fur trimmed. They are worth 75c pair, our price to close .... **35c** Pair

Fascinators Greatly Reduced.

The best 35c Fascinators........ 19c
The regular 50c Fascinators for........ 35c
A big lot of 40c Fascinators for........ 29c
Ice Wool Shawls, special values at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

McCall Paper Patterns

Choice of any, 1c each.

All Ready Garments

MUST GO.

This month never have we made such radical reductions before. A clean sweep is desired and prices have been made accordingly.

$5.00 For Ladies' Short Jackets. Some in this lot sold at $15.

These are made from Kerseys and Boucles, lined with satin and silk, most all sizes. We can't promise these to last long.

$7.50 For choice of any short Jacket in the store. Many sold for $18.50 and $20.00. The Kersey's in the newest shades, all sizes, plain or fancy trimmed.

$10.00 For Box Coats that sold up to $20.00.

Box Coats in tan, castor, black and red, silk lined throughout, not a big line but enough for early comers.

$5.98 For any Misses' Coat worth up to $15.00.

Fine Kersey's, lined with heavy satin, all go in this lot, choice $5.98.

$12.50 For $25.00 Braided Veleur Jackets.

$15.00 For $30.00 Beaded Veleur Jackets.

$15.00 For Electric Seal Jackets.

$30.00 For $50.00 Beaver trimmed Electric Jackets.

$5.00 For $7.50 Plush Capes.

$5.00 For Golf Capes that sold up to $16.50.

$5.00 For Suits that sold up to $17.50. These are carried over styles, a dozen all told. So come quick.

$12.50 For choice of any Suit in the store. Many beautiful $25.00 Suits in this lot.

Hosiery all go at Half

Green-Joyce & Co. are large importers of Hosiery and their entire line of spring and fall samples are on our counters at half regular price

6½c PAIR for ladies' fancy Hose, black and with white feet, big line, worth 10 and 12½ per pair.

10c PAIR for 20c fancy tan and black Hose for ladies.

15c PAIR for fine imported lace striped fancy or black ladies' Hose, worth double.

25c And 37 1-2 pair for highest novelties ladies' Hose, beautiful lace striped effects, worth 50 and 75c.

8c PAIR for men's 15c fancy Socks.

10c PAIR for men's fancy and black Socks.

15c PAIR for 35c men's fancy striped Hose.

25c and 37 1-2c for men's finest imported novelties, silk embroidered, lace striped and plaid effects, worth 50c to $1.00 per pair.

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ON FISHER CORNER

Mr. Edward Huber Will Erect a Fine Business Block To Cost Sixty Thousand Dollars.

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT SATURDA[illegible]

Mr. Huber Buys the W. B. Fisher Lot on Corner of Prospect and Center Streets for Ten Thousand Dollars—Will Build a Modern Structure Within the Coming Year.

A deal was closed Saturday [illegible] Mr. E. Huber became owner of the sixty feet front of the W. B. Fisher lot on the corner of Center and Prospect streets, the consideration being $10,000. The papers have passed, and Mr. Huber has already turned his thoughts to details of the new business block he will erect thereon.

It is Mr. Huber's plan to build the finest business block that has ever been erected in Marion. He will build at least four stories, possibly five, making the front of stone, and equipping the structure with modern conveniences in every way. The minimum estimate of the expenditure for the building is $60,000.

The structure will have [illegible] two business rooms on the street floor, the second and third floors will be put into modern office suites and reached by elevators, the fourth floor will be devoted to an assembly room. It is possible that the Knights of Pythias of Marion Lodge, No. 462, will buy the right of building the top story. There is the bare possibility of adding another floor for lodge purposes. These things are not determined as yet. Mr. Huber is going into the matter with characteristic pride, which is assurance that the structure will be a lasting ornament to the business part of Marion.

The Fisher corner is one of the most desirable unimproved business sites in Marion. The west part of the lot is owned by Harry True and Mr. True will probably build at the same time, making the front conform to Mr. Huber's plans. This will make an imposing structure.

The new structure is to be contracted for completion by April 1st, 1902. Work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

The only regret about the contemplated improvement is that it will destroy the grand old oak tree that has stood as a landmark and graced the Fisher corner for so many years. It must yield to the ax now in the march of Marion's business progress.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Pioneer Farmers' Club—Nice Time is Had

The Pioneer Farmers' club held a meeting at the home of B. F. Millisor, five miles south of town, last Friday evening and a brief program of literary and musical excellence was enjoyed.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, C. B. Freeman being elected president; Philip Datt, vice president; William Bauer, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George Smeltzer, B. F. Millisor and Miss Amelia Bauer, members of the executive committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of George Smeltzer.

CLYDE POWERS

Goes to Chicago To Join Cleveland Minstrels.

Clyde Powers, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Powers of east Center street, left here Wednesday morning for Chicago where he joined Cleveland's minstrels, opening there the latter part of the week at the Great Northern theater. Powers is now doing a turn with a trick goose, and has an act that never fails to take with the people. His educated pig act, with which he delighted so many people at the Omaha exposition, has been dispensed with.

Up until last week Powers was with a trained animal show.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures, coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by W. B. Foye.

It Renews and Builds Up.

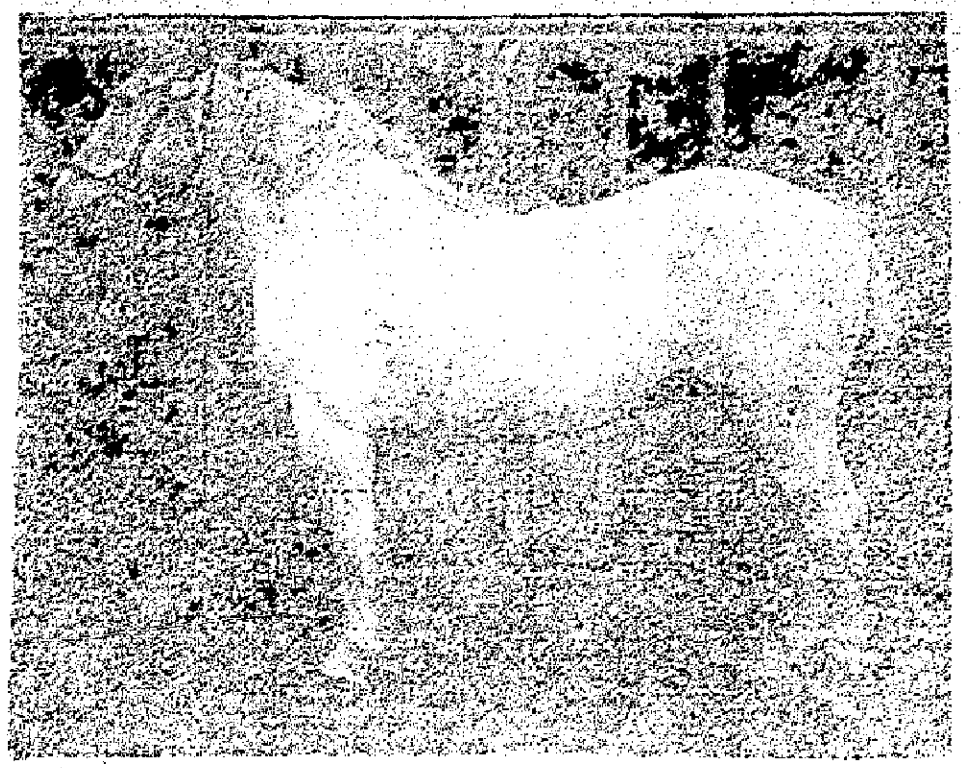
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 14, 1900.

I make the following statement for the benefit of all persons who are suffering from impure blood: That I have used Dr. C. D. Warner's Compound of Seven Cures, the great blood remedy, and I know of no better remedy for toning up the system and giving renewal of life and health.

C. Quallin,
Provincial Game and Fish warden.

For sale by W. B. Foye.

PRINCE, THE FAITHFUL FIRE HORSE, SOON TO BE RELIEVED.



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AT FOSTORIA

The Father of Mrs. Edward Barlow Dies Saturday Morning.

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FROM LARUE

Two Deaths Are Reported This Morning—Social Chats

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Money to loan on farm property at 5 and 6 per cent. for five years. S[illegible] Fred W. Peters. 42-wk-tf

Beautiful Calendar Free

[illegible]

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache [illegible] Beecham's Pills

AN ANNUAL EVENT

Kleinmaier Bros.' January Discount Sale Is Announced.

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OBITUARY.

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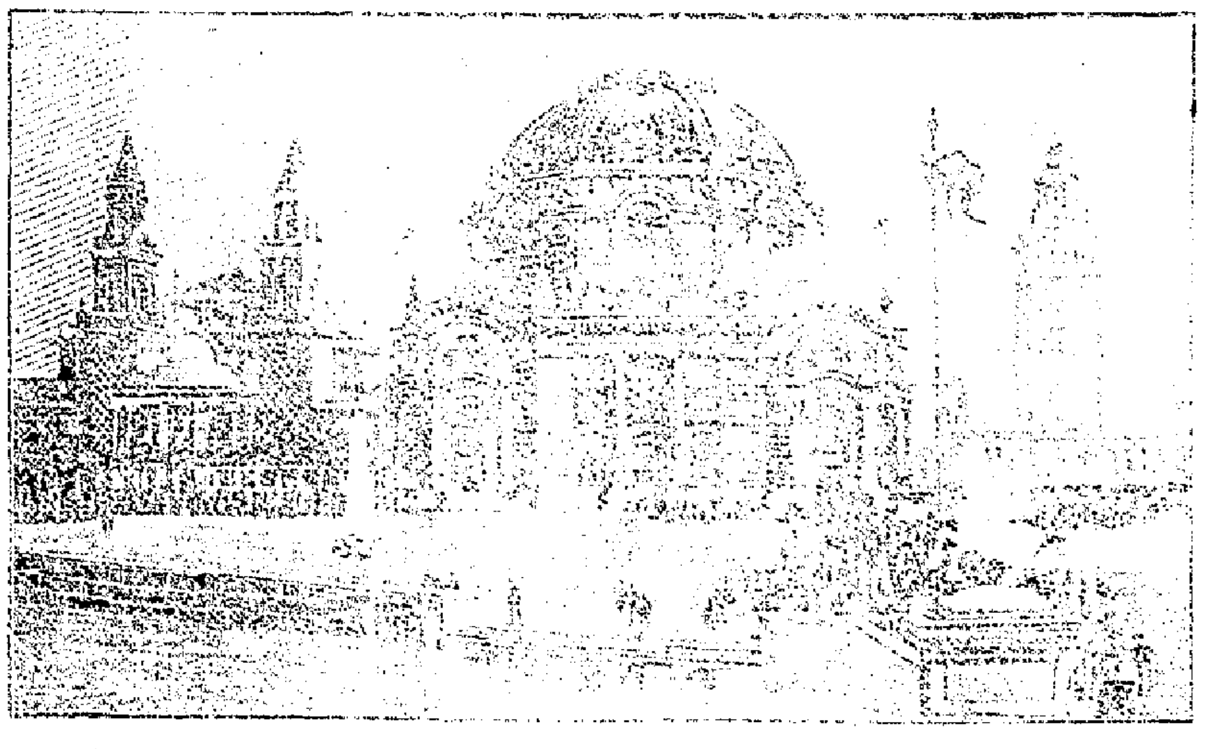
PAN-AMERICAN FAIR PROMISES A BIG SUCCESS.

Exposition Buildings Rushing to Completion With Rival the Glories of the Paris Structures.



Buffalo's big event probably will mark an epoch in the [illegible] of the Twentieth Century. The buildings when finished will be magnificent specimens of architecture, and the other exhibits will be in keeping with the progress of the Western Hemisphere.

$500 REWARD

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Corner Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill.

For sale by the Durfee Pharmacy, North Main Street.

MRS. THOMES FEZ

Dies at Her Home on Park Street Early Monday Morning.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$150,000.00 by THE NORTHERN CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Toledo, Ohio, on first mortgage security, from one to ten years, in sums to suit the borrower.

Application can be made to the Company's General Agent W. M. Jackson, I. O. O. F. Block, opposite Kerr House, Marion, Ohio, or to the Home Office of the Company.

The Northern Central Life Ins. Co.

MARION WEEKLY STAR $1.00 MARION WEEKLY STAR

The PRENDERGAST LUMBER & COAL CO.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND COAL

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COMING! THE CHIEF CONSULTING AND EXAMINING PHYSICIAN OF THE FRANCE MEDICAL INSTITUTE CO. BY REQUEST WILL VISIT MARION,

and can be consulted in their Private Rooms at the EUROPEAN HOTEL MONDAY, January 14, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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